

Table 1—Key Statistical Indicators of the Food & Fiber Sector

	Annual			2004			2005			
	2004	2005	2006	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Prices received by farmers (1990-92=100)	119	116	--	127	120	114	115	--	--	--
Livestock & products	122	121	--	131	123	119	120	--	--	--
Crops	117	110	--	123	117	109	108	--	--	--
Prices paid by farmers (1990-92=100)										
Production items	132	136	--	132	133	133	135	--	--	--
Commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	134	138	--	134	135	135	138	--	--	--
Cash receipts (\$ bil.)	235.4	222.4	--	56.5	56.3	64.4	54.5	53.6	54.5	59.8
Livestock	122.2	117.9	--	33.8	30.3	27.9	30.8	30.7	29.2	27.2
Crops	113.2	104.6	--	22.7	26.0	36.5	23.6	22.9	25.3	32.7
Market basket (1982-84=100)										
Retail cost	195	195	--	195	195	198	198	195	195	192
Farm value	124	135	--	129	122	124	125	135	135	140
Spread	233	240	--	230	235	238	240	240	240	240
Farm value/retail cost (%)	22	23	--	22	22	22	21	22	23	24
Retail prices (1982-84=100)										
All food	186	192	198	186	187	189	189	192	193	194
At home	186	192	198	186	187	189	188	192	192	194
Away from home	188	194	200	187	188	190	191	193	194	196
Agricultural exports (\$ bil.) ¹	62.3	60.5	--	14.0	13.4	17.3	15.6	13.9	13.7	--
Agricultural imports (\$ bil.) ¹	52.7	58.5	--	13.2	12.9	14.0	10.0	17.5	17.0	--
Commercial production										
Red meat (mil. lb.)	45,419	46,264	47,311	11,237	11,493	11,623	10,951	11,211	12,043	12,059
Poultry (mil. lb.)	40,021	41,086	42,325	9,983	10,365	10,053	9,876	10,275	10,585	10,350
Eggs (mil. doz.)	7,443	7,555	7,635	1,847	1,870	1,906	1,855	1,885	1,895	1,920
Milk (bil. lb.)	170.8	173.8	177.9	43.8	42.2	42	43.2	44.8	42.8	43
Consumption, per capita										
Red meat and poultry (lb.)	221.4	223.0	225.4	54.8	56.6	55.9	53.1	54.6	57.7	57.7
Corn beginning stocks (mil. bu.) ²	958.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corn use (mil. bu.) ²	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Prices ³										
Choice steers--Neb. Direct (\$/cwt)	84.75	85-89	76-82	88.15	83.58	85.09	89.09	90-92	81-85	81-87
Barrows and gilts--IA, So. MN (\$/cwt)	52.51	48-51	44-48	54.91	56.58	54.35	51.92	54-56	48-50	40-44
Broilers--12-city (cents/lb.)	74.10	72-75	71-77	79.30	75.70	68.30	71.90	72-74	72-76	71-77
Eggs--NY gr. A large (cents/doz.)	82.20	63-66	68-73	79.70	66.20	68.00	64.50	59-61	63-67	67-73
Milk--all at plant (\$/cwt)	16.05	14.70-15.20	13.15-14.15	18.53	15.50	16.07	15.67	14.55-14.85	13.90-14.50	14.80-15.70
Wheat--KC HRW ordinary (\$/bu.)	--	--	--	4.45	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corn--Chicago (\$/bu.)	--	--	--	3.05	2.34	1.94	2.04	--	--	--
Soybeans--Chicago (\$/bu.)	7.56	--	--	9.49	6.62	5.25	5.64	--	--	--
Cotton--avg. spot 41-34 (cents/lb)	52.48	--	--	56.69	45.82	42.95	44.77	--	--	--
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Farm real estate values ⁴										
Nominal (\$ per acre)	740	798	844	887	926	974	1,020	1,080	1,150	1,210
Real (1996 \$)	806	848	879	904	926	955	988	1,032	1,074	1,106
U.S. civilian employment (mil.) ^{5,6}	129.2	131.1	132.3	133.9	136.3	137.7	139.4	142.6	143.7	144.9
Food and fiber (mil.)	24.0	24.5	24.3	24.3	23.9	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.0	23.2
Farm sector (mil.)	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1
U.S. gross domestic product (\$ bil.) ⁶	6,657.2	7,072.2	7,397.7	7,816.9	8,304.3	8,747.0	9,268.4	9,817.0	10,100.8	10,983.9
Food and fiber--net value added (\$ bil.)	955.2	1,016.4	1,024.5	1,066.8	1,076.6	1,092.5	1,127.1	1,170.7	1,193.7	1,241.7
Farm sector--net value added (\$ bil.) ⁷	51.7	59.9	50.0	67.3	63.4	55.2	48.2	51.2	53.3	46.6

-- = Not available. Annual and quarterly data for the most recent year contain forecasts. 1. Annual data based on Oct.-Sep. fiscal years ending with year indicated. 2. Sep.-Nov. first quarter; Dec.-Feb. second quarter; Mar.-May third quarter; Jun.-Aug. fourth quarter; Sep.-Aug. annual. Use includes exports and domestic disappearance. 3. Simple averages, Jan.-Dec. 4. As of January 1. 5. Civilian labor force taken from "Monthly Labor Review," Table 22. Annual Data: Employment status of the population, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 6. Revised April 2004 due to a government-wide change in data collection/classification, and an update by the U.S. Department of Commerce to the benchmark series. 7. The value-added data presented here is consistent with Dept. of Commerce, National Income and Product Accounts, accounting conventions.

Table 2—U.S. Gross Domestic Product & Related Data

	Annual			2003		2004				2005
	2002	2003	2004	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
<i>Billions of current dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates)</i>										
Gross Domestic Product	10,487.0	11,004.0	11,735.0	11,116.7	11,270.9	11,472.6	11,657.5	11,814.9	11,994.8	12,191.7
Gross National Product	10,514.1	11,059.2	11,778.9	11,168.3	11,358.1	11,546.1	11,693.6	11,853.0	12,022.8	12,225.0
Personal consumption expenditures	7,376.1	7,760.9	8,229.9	7,822.5	7,914.9	8,060.2	8,153.8	8,282.5	8,423.3	8,542.8
Durable goods	916.2	950.7	993.9	972.7	971.1	976.3	975.5	1,007.0	1,017.0	1,023.6
Nondurable goods	2,080.1	2,200.1	2,377.0	2,219.2	2,250.1	2,316.6	2,354.6	2,387.2	2,449.7	2,490.0
Food	1,005.8	1,064.5	1,150.3	1,074.6	1,091.8	1,120.3	1,137.5	1,157.0	1,186.3	1,206.2
Clothing and shoes	302.1	307.2	326.5	311.0	314.4	325.0	322.9	325.2	332.9	338.1
Services	4,379.8	4,610.1	4,859.0	4,630.6	4,693.6	4,767.3	4,823.8	4,888.2	4,956.6	5,029.2
Gross private domestic investment	1,579.2	1,665.8	1,927.3	1,696.6	1,758.8	1,819.7	1,920.7	1,947.0	2,021.9	2,084.6
Fixed investment	1,568.0	1,667.0	1,884.0	1,700.2	1,755.2	1,783.5	1,861.7	1,915.4	1,975.3	2,015.2
Change in private inventories	11.2	-1.2	43.4	-3.7	3.5	36.2	59.0	31.6	46.7	69.4
Net exports of goods and services	-424.9	-498.1	-606.2	-488.8	-502.8	-546.8	-591.3	-611.8	-674.8	-693.6
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	1,956.6	2,075.5	2,183.9	2,086.4	2,100.0	2,139.5	2,174.3	2,197.2	2,224.5	2,257.9
<i>Billions of 2000 dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates) ¹</i>										
Gross Domestic Product	10,074.8	10,381.3	10,841.9	10,472.8	10,580.7	10,697.5	10,784.7	10,891.0	10,994.3	11,088.8
Gross National Product	10,101.7	10,433.9	10,883.0	10,521.7	10,663.3	10,766.7	10,818.7	10,926.5	11,020.1	11,119.3
Personal consumption expenditures	7,123.4	7,355.6	7,632.5	7,401.7	7,466.8	7,543.0	7,572.4	7,667.8	7,747.0	7,816.5
Durable goods	959.6	1,030.6	1,099.3	1,059.6	1,069.7	1,075.5	1,074.7	1,118.3	1,129.0	1,133.8
Nondurable goods	2,037.4	2,112.4	2,208.5	2,125.3	2,152.0	2,187.3	2,188.0	2,213.2	2,245.3	2,275.2
Food	958.4	995.1	1,043.3	1,002.2	1,008.6	1,028.4	1,034.3	1,045.4	1,065.0	1,080.4
Clothing and shoes	316.7	330.2	352.4	334.9	338.2	351.2	346.5	351.6	360.2	365.1
Services	4,128.6	4,220.3	4,338.3	4,227.9	4,256.7	4,291.7	4,320.0	4,352.4	4,389.2	4,423.4
Gross private domestic investment	1,560.7	1,628.8	1,843.5	1,659.4	1,714.1	1,764.5	1,842.9	1,853.9	1,912.6	1,958.8
Fixed investment	1,548.9	1,627.3	1,794.4	1,660.6	1,702.7	1,721.4	1,778.3	1,816.1	1,861.9	1,886.3
Change in private inventories	11.7	-0.8	45.7	-3.5	8.6	40.0	61.1	34.5	47.2	68.4
Net exports of goods and services	-472.1	-518.5	-583.7	-508.7	-528.3	-550.1	-580.3	-583.2	-621.1	-640.0
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	1,857.9	1,909.4	1,946.5	1,916.0	1,923.7	1,935.8	1,946.5	1,949.9	1,954.0	1,953.2
GDP implicit price deflator (% change)	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.3	1.4	2.7	3.2	1.4	2.3	3.2
Disposable personal income (\$ bil.)	7,827.7	8,159.9	8,634.0	8,267.6	8,320.5	8,438.4	8,562.1	8,651.5	8,884.2	8,925.4
Disposable pers. income (2000 \$ bil.)	7,559.5	7,733.8	8,007.3	7,822.9	7,849.6	7,897.0	7,951.5	8,009.5	8,170.9	8,165.6
Per capita disposable pers. income (\$)	27,159	28,034	29,372	28,368	28,474	28,813	29,168	29,395	30,108	30,182.0
Per capita disp. pers. income (2000 \$)	26,229	26,570	27,240	26,842	26,862	26,964	27,088	27,214	27,691	27,613.0
U.S. resident population plus Armed Forces overseas (mil.) ²	288.2	291.0	293.9	291.3	292.1	292.8	293.4	294.2	295.0	295.6
Civilian population (mil.) ²	286.7	289.5	292.4	289.8	290.6	291.3	291.9	292.7	293.5	294.1
<i>Monthly data seasonally adjusted</i>										
	2002	2003	2004	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Total industrial production (1997=100)	111.9	111.9	117.2	115.6	119.0	119.1	119.7	120.1	120.5	120.4
Leading economic indicators (1996=100)	109.5	112.4	--	115.8	115.1	115.4	115.8	115.5	115.4	114.7
Civilian employment (mil. persons)	136.5	137.7	139.3	138.4	139.8	140.3	140.2	140.2	140.1	140.5
Civilian unemployment rate (%)	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.2
Personal income (\$ bil. annual rate) ⁷	8,878.9	9,161.8	9,673.0	9,484.9	9,803.4	9,844.4	10,213.5	9,968.9	10,010.3	10,058.3
Money stock-M2 (daily avg.) (\$ bil.) ³	5,803.7	6,083.4	6,428.4	6,174.4	6,367.6	6,404.5	6,428.4	6,441.9	6,455.7	6,474.9
Three-month Treasury bill rate (%)	1.62	1.02	1.38	0.94	1.75	2.06	2.20	2.32	2.53	2.75
AAA corporate bond yield (Moody's) (%)	6.49	5.67	5.63	5.33	5.47	5.52	5.47	5.36	5.20	5.40
Total housing starts (1,000) ⁴	1,704.9	1,847.7	1,955.8	2,000	2,065	1,805	2,056	2,189	2,229	1,837
Business inventory/sales ratio ⁶	1.40	1.38	1.31	1.30	1.30	1.31	1.30	1.30	1.32	--
Retail & food services sales (\$ bil.) ⁶	3,563.6	3,756.7	--	320.8	345.0	344.9	349.3	336.8	339.0	340.2
Food and beverage stores (\$ bil.)	489.4	505.9	--	40.9	44.6	44.9	45.0	42.6	42.7	42.7
Clothing & accessory stores (\$ bil.)	171.8	178.4	--	16.0	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.3
Food services & drinking places (\$ bil.)	333.5	357.1	--	31.2	33.2	33.3	33.8	32.9	33.2	33.0

-- = Not available. 1. In December 2003, 2000 dollars replaced 1996 dollars. 2. Population estimates based on 2000 census. 3. Annual data as of December of year listed. 4. Private, including farm. 5. Manufacturing and trade. 6. Annual total of unadjusted data.

7. Personal income data for December 2004 reflect the payment of a special dividend by the Microsoft Corporation.

Most of the GDP data come from news releases published by the Dept. of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). GDP news releases can be found online at <http://www.bea.gov/bea/rels.htm>. For information on GDP data from BEA, contact Virginia Mannering at (202) 606-5304.

Table 3—World Economic Growth

	Calendar year									
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	<i>Real GDP, annual percent change</i>									
World	3.5	2.2	3.0	4.0	1.5	1.7	2.6	3.9	2.9	3.1
less U.S.	3.2	1.4	2.5	4.1	1.7	1.7	2.4	3.6	2.7	2.9
Developed economies	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.5	1.2	1.3	2.1	3.1	2.0	2.4
less U.S.	2.5	1.6	2.0	3.4	1.4	0.9	1.5	2.3	1.3	1.7
United States	4.5	4.2	4.4	3.7	0.8	1.9	3.0	4.4	3.4	3.4
Canada	4.2	4.1	5.5	4.6	1.5	3.3	1.8	2.2	3.0	2.3
Japan	1.8	-1.1	0.1	2.8	0.4	0.3	2.7	2.6	0.6	1.2
Australia	4.5	5.3	4.0	1.8	3.9	2.7	2.4	3.2	2.7	3.5
European Union	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.8	1.8	1.0	0.8	2.0	1.4	1.9
Transition economies	1.8	-1.4	4.5	7.1	5.1	3.9	6.1	6.5	5.2	4.7
Eastern Europe	2.9	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.9	2.2	3.9	4.7	4.5	4.6
Poland	6.8	6.8	4.8	4.1	4.0	1.0	3.7	5.4	4.6	4.5
Former Soviet Union	1.0	-4.8	5.6	9.6	5.9	5.0	7.6	7.7	5.6	4.8
Russia	1.4	-5.3	6.4	10.0	5.1	4.7	7.3	7.2	5.3	4.8
Developing economies	5.3	1.3	3.5	5.7	2.2	3.4	4.4	6.7	5.7	5.4
Asia	5.8	0.2	6.6	7.1	3.8	5.7	6.1	7.2	6.4	6.4
East Asia	6.9	1.8	7.5	8.2	4.1	6.5	6.1	7.5	6.7	6.5
China	8.8	7.8	7.1	8.0	7.5	8.0	9.1	9.5	9.0	7.6
Taiwan	6.4	4.3	5.3	5.8	-2.2	3.9	3.3	5.7	4.0	4.6
Korea	5.0	-6.7	10.9	9.3	3.1	6.3	3.1	4.7	4.1	5.6
Southeast Asia	4.1	-7.7	3.9	6.5	2.0	4.4	4.9	6.3	5.2	5.7
Indonesia	4.7	-13.1	0.8	4.9	3.4	3.7	4.9	5.1	5.6	6.0
Malaysia	7.3	-7.4	6.1	8.5	0.3	4.2	5.2	7.1	5.6	6.1
Philippines	5.2	-0.6	3.4	6.0	3.0	4.4	4.5	6.2	4.7	4.1
Thailand	-1.4	-10.5	4.4	4.8	2.1	5.4	6.7	6.1	5.0	5.9
South Asia	4.1	5.5	6.5	4.1	4.8	4.4	7.5	7.0	6.7	7.0
India	4.5	6.0	7.1	3.9	5.2	4.6	8.0	7.3	6.9	7.4
Pakistan	1.0	2.6	3.7	4.3	2.6	2.8	5.8	6.4	5.9	5.5
Latin America	5.2	2.0	0.0	3.7	0.3	-0.9	1.6	6.0	4.3	3.8
Mexico	6.8	4.9	3.7	6.6	-0.1	0.7	1.3	4.4	3.7	3.7
Caribbean/Central	6.4	8.0	7.1	4.3	1.7	2.9	2.3	3.5	3.7	4.1
South America	4.9	1.2	-1.1	2.9	0.3	-1.4	1.6	6.5	4.5	3.9
Argentina	8.1	3.9	-3.4	-0.8	-4.4	-10.9	8.7	9.1	5.6	3.8
Brazil	3.3	0.1	0.8	4.4	1.4	1.5	-0.2	5.2	4.0	3.8
Colombia	3.4	0.6	-4.2	2.9	1.4	1.6	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.4
Venezuela	6.4	0.2	-6.1	3.2	2.8	-8.9	-10.2	17.3	6.0	4.5
Middle East	4.7	3.9	-0.9	5.7	-1.5	3.3	2.6	7.6	5.9	4.2
Israel	3.0	3.3	2.6	7.5	-0.9	-0.8	1.0	4.3	3.7	3.4
Saudi Arabia	2.6	2.8	-0.7	4.9	1.3	1.0	7.2	5.3	3.5	2.7
Turkey	7.5	3.1	-4.7	7.4	-7.5	7.9	5.8	9.9	5.0	4.7
Africa	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.2	4.0	4.4	4.8	3.9
North Africa	2.6	5.4	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.2	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.1
Egypt	5.5	4.5	6.3	5.1	3.5	3.2	3.2	4.4	5.2	4.5
Sub-Saharan	2.9	1.4	2.3	3.7	3.0	3.1	3.3	4.0	4.7	3.6
South Africa	2.6	0.8	2.0	3.5	2.7	3.6	1.9	3.2	4.2	3.5

The last 3 years are either estimates or forecasts. Sources: Oxford Economic Forecasting; International Financial Statistics, IMF.
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Table 4—Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers, U.S. Average

	Annual			2004			2005			
	2002	2003	2004	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	1990-92=100									
Prices received										
All farm products	98	107	119	125	115	111	111	114	119	120
All crops	105	111	117	123	112	103	101	106	116	118
Food grains	104	108	120	129	114	113	113	109	110	107
Feed grains and hay	100	104	109	124	92	93	95	90	94	93
Cotton	56	85	91	100	73	67	65	64	68	69
Tobacco	108	107	94	38	114	67	113	113	84	84
Oil-bearing crops	88	107	134	171	97	100	100	99	107	107
Fruit and nuts, all	105	106	120	94	140	107	104	121	116	112
Commercial vegetables	137	138	137	138	177	126	99	122	170	171
Potatoes and dry beans	129	104	102	112	96	100	105	105	111	109
Livestock and products	90	103	122	126	119	120	121	119	121	121
Meat animals	87	103	116	113	118	118	121	120	122	123
Dairy products	93	96	123	139	123	126	122	119	119	118
Poultry and eggs	94	110	132	140	118	118	122	120	122	121
Prices paid										
Commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	124	128	134	133	134	133	134	135	139	140
Production items	119	124	132	131	131	130	130	131	136	138
Feed	112	114	121	131	102	102	102	99	114	115
Livestock and poultry	102	109	128	121	137	133	134	134	138	142
Seeds	142	154	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	171
Fertilizer	108	124	141	137	146	147	148	147	157	158
Agricultural chemicals	119	121	120	121	120	121	121	121	117	120
Fuels	112	140	163	151	195	166	141	150	210	210
Farm supplies and repairs	131	134	137	137	139	139	139	141	142	142
Autos and trucks	116	115	114	114	114	115	115	116	115	115
Farm machinery	148	151	162	161	165	169	173	175	171	171
Building material	122	124	134	133	137	138	138	141	141	141
Farm services	120	123	124	123	123	124	126	127	127	127
Rent	119	120	120	120	120	120	123	123	123	123
Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt	104	102	103	103	104	103	105	105	105	105
Taxes payable per acre on farm real estate	126	128	130	130	130	130	132	132	132	132
Wage rates (seasonally adjusted)	153	157	161	159	161	161	161	169	169	169
Prod. items, interest, taxes & wage rates (PITW)	121	126	132	132	132	131	132	133	138	139
Ratio, prices received to prices paid (%)*	79	84	89	94	86	83	83	84	86	86
Prices received (1910-14=100)	620	677	758	793	732	705	705	722	756	762
Prices paid, etc. (1910-14=100)	1,645	1,701	1,782	1,777	1,785	1,773	1,778	1,796	1,846	1,860
Parity ratio (1910-14=100) (%)*	38	40	43	45	41	40	40	40	41	41

Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. *Ratio of index of prices received for all farm products to index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. Ratio uses the most recent prices paid index.

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Table 5—Prices Received by Farmers, U.S. Average

	Annual ¹			2004			2005			
	2001	2002	2003	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Crops										
All wheat (\$/bu.)	2.78	3.56	3.40	3.88	3.46	3.39	3.42	3.36	3.41	3.27
Rice, rough (\$/cwt)	4.25	4.49	7.25	8.65	7.39	7.43	7.16	6.79	6.88	6.80
Corn (\$/bu.)	1.97	2.32	2.45	2.89	2.05	2.04	2.12	1.95	2.02	1.94
Sorghum (\$/cwt)	4.25	4.14	4.40	5.09	3.06	2.99	2.95	2.95	3.04	2.88
All hay, baled (\$/ton)	96.50	92.40	92.90	88.90	86.20	84.30	84.20	84.70	89.10	96.90
Soybeans (\$/bu.)	4.38	5.53	7.25	9.62	5.36	5.45	5.57	5.42	5.95	5.96
Cotton, upland (¢/lb.)	29.80	44.50	62.90	60.30	44.40	40.70	39.60	39.00	41.50	42.00
Potatoes (\$/cwt)	6.99	6.69	5.85	6.62	5.04	5.27	5.59	5.76	6.21	6.08
Lettuce (\$/cwt)	17.90	21.10	18.00	14.80	17.00	14.00	11.60	11.20	26.30	23.70
Tomatoes, fresh (\$/cwt)	30.00	31.60	36.70	44.20	124.00	47.10	18.20	45.60	44.10	52.50
Onions (\$/cwt)	10.70	12.10	14.60	20.80	9.47	9.04	8.65	7.29	7.62	10.20
Beans, dry edible (\$/cwt)	22.10	17.10	17.80	19.60	25.80	26.70	27.40	27.80	26.60	27.20
Apples for fresh use (¢/lb.) ²	22.90	25.60	29.50	29.80	23.90	22.30	21.60	20.80	18.60	17.00
Pears for fresh use (\$/ton) ²	266.00	297.00	293.00	359.00	484.00	489.00	495.00	491.00	502.00	510.00
Oranges, all uses (\$/box) ³	3.85	4.25	3.73	3.68	7.41	2.62	2.99	3.59	4.26	5.02
Grapefruit, all uses (\$/box) ³	2.50	2.64	2.75	2.11	14.22	14.55	12.52	11.46	9.85	9.04
Livestock										
Cattle, all beef (\$/cwt)	71.30	66.50	79.70	85.00	85.10	86.80	89.40	89.00	91.30	91.60
Calves (\$/cwt)	106.00	96.40	102.00	117.00	124.00	122.00	125.00	128.00	135.00	139.00
Hogs, all (\$/cwt)	44.30	33.40	37.20	47.40	55.70	52.30	53.20	50.70	51.20	50.20
Lambs (\$/cwt)	66.90	73.80	94.40	100.00	101.00	102.00	114.00	114.00	114.00	--
All milk, sold to plants (\$/cwt) ⁴	15.04	12.18	12.55	18.10	16.10	16.40	16.22	15.50	15.60	15.40
Milk, manuf. grade (\$/cwt)	13.44	10.89	11.72	19.00	15.60	16.00	14.90	14.90	14.80	15.00
Broilers, live (¢/lb.) ⁵	39.30	30.50	34.60	48.00	39.00	39.00	43.00	43.00	44.00	44.00
Eggs, all (¢/doz.) ⁶	62.20	58.90	73.10	76.70	61.20	65.40	55.80	55.10	52.60	46.90
Turkeys (¢/lb.) ^{5,6}	39.00	36.50	36.00	38.40	49.00	46.20	39.30	38.00	38.10	39.20

-- = Not available. Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. 1. Season-average price by crop year for crops. Calendar year average of monthly prices for livestock. 2. Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, and NY (apples only), and WA (apples and pears). 3. Equivalent on-tree returns. 4. Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5. Equivalent liveweight returns to producers for most States. Includes growers and contractors. 6. Mid-month price.

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Table 6—Consumer Price Indexes for All Urban Consumers, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)

	Annual			2004			2005			
	2002	2003	2004	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>1982-84=100</i>									
Consumer Price Index, all items	179.9	184.0	188.9	188.0	191.0	190.3	190.7	191.8	193.3	194.6
CPI, all items less food	180.5	184.7	189.4	188.6	191.5	190.6	190.9	192.3	194.0	195.3
All food	176.2	180.0	186.2	184.5	188.2	188.5	189.1	188.8	189.1	190.2
Food away from home	178.3	182.1	187.5	186.2	189.6	189.9	190.8	191.4	191.7	192.1
Food at home	175.6	179.4	186.2	184.1	188.1	188.5	188.9	188.0	188.1	189.8
Meats ¹	160.3	169.0	183.2	179.0	185.2	185.6	185.9	187.2	187.6	188.3
Beef and veal	160.6	175.1	195.3	191.4	196.7	197.1	197.2	200.2	201.6	201.6
Pork	161.8	164.9	174.2	167.2	177.4	175.4	177.6	178.3	177.0	178.9
Poultry	167.0	169.1	181.7	178.1	183.4	183.3	183.8	182.0	185.0	184.1
Fish and seafood	188.1	190.0	194.3	192.8	196.5	196.9	199.4	196.9	196.2	199.4
Eggs	138.2	157.3	167.0	187.0	142.0	152.6	145.8	152.4	145.1	138.6
Dairy and related products ²	168.1	167.9	180.2	174.0	180.9	180.1	183.3	181.8	181.4	182.2
Fats and oils ³	155.4	157.4	167.8	166.2	167.8	167.4	170.4	169.3	167.0	169.4
Fresh fruits	270.2	279.1	286.8	285.2	303.9	308.2	305.0	289.1	282.6	284.9
Fresh vegetables	245.4	250.5	261.2	251.7	291.0	295.1	271.0	263.2	267.0	280.1
Potatoes	238.5	228.1	231.1	224.3	226.9	230.5	237.5	235.8	228.3	235.0
Cereals and bakery products	198.0	202.8	206.0	205.5	206.8	206.4	207.6	208.4	208.5	209.1
Sugar and sweets	159.0	162.0	163.2	162.6	163.1	161.3	163.0	164.2	162.6	164.9
Nonalcoholic beverages ⁴	139.2	139.8	140.4	139.7	139.6	140.6	142.2	142.5	143.6	144.8
Apparel										
Footwear	121.4	119.6	119.3	121.0	121.8	120.3	119.4	121.1	122.8	123.8
Tobacco and smoking products	461.5	469.0	478.0	473.3	481.7	484.8	493.9	496.1	496.6	497.0
Alcoholic beverages	183.6	187.2	192.1	191.8	194.0	193.9	194.3	195.2	195.7	195.9

1. Beef, veal, lamb, pork, and processed meat. 2. Included butter through December 1997. 3. Includes butter as of January 1998.

4. Includes fruit juices as of January 1998.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Consumer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7000.

Table 7—Producer Price Indexes, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)

	Annual			2004				2005		
	2002	2003	2004	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	<i>1982=100</i>									
All commodities	131.1	138.1	146.7	143.1	150.0	151.4	150.2	150.9	151.6	153.6
Finished goods ¹	138.9	143.3	148.5	146.3	152.0	151.7	150.6	151.5	152.2	153.5
All foods ²	135.6	143.1	151.1	149.3	153.4	152.9	153.1	152.2	153.8	154.5
Consumer foods	140.1	145.9	152.7	150.7	155.1	154.7	154.9	154.2	155.6	156.2
Fresh fruits and melons	91.5	84.1	104.9	96.5	131.0	109.1	117.8	109.7	103.3	96.9
Fresh and dry vegetables	136.5	135.7	129.4	129.9	175.8	183.6	135.1	119.0	141.2	155.4
Canned fruits and juices	141.7	141.8	142.4	141.4	142.6	145.3	145.6	145.3	145.5	146.3
Frozen fruits, juices and ades	118.1	122.0	122.1	119.5	129.6	132.4	132.8	132.1	134.9	137.0
Fresh vegetables except potatoes	137.7	152.0	142.1	140.3	200.0	211.1	143.7	122.0	152.9	167.8
Canned vegetables and juices	128.6	129.7	133.1	131.9	134.6	135.4	135.5	135.6	136.0	136.0
Frozen vegetables	131.1	134.3	135.9	135.3	138.1	137.2	137.0	137.4	137.3	137.4
Irish potatoes for consumer use	173.2	96.2	94.1	111.2	104.9	96.6	93.8	93.9	96.5	112.5
Eggs for fresh use	82.9	106.6	100.0	150.8	73.7	80.1	96.3	71.7	82.8	79.6
Bakery products	189.9	195.0	196.3	194.6	198.6	198.7	198.7	197.8	199.2	199.6
Meats	113.4	128.2	134.9	128.6	137.5	136.0	138.8	139.4	141.9	142.1
Beef/veal products, fresh or frozen	114.7	137.9	141.2	135.5	141.2	139.4	143.9	146.7	151.1	153.8
Pork prods., fresh, froz. or processed	109.0	115.7	132.7	122.8	139.7	137.6	138.5	135.9	135.6	131.5
Processed poultry	111.3	116.6	130.2	132.5	123.8	123.1	124.1	124.8	129.2	130.4
Unprocessed and packaged fish	191.2	195.3	206.3	215.8	207.3	219.2	218.9	209.0	223.9	233.8
Dairy products	136.2	139.4	155.9	148.8	153.6	154.9	157.4	157.7	154.8	155.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	132.6	133.8	135.2	134.2	137.1	138.0	138.2	138.2	138.8	139.2
Shortening and cooking oil	140.8	160.8	193.7	194.2	185.1	183.8	179.9	176.4	172.2	178.6
Soft drinks	151.3	153.0	156.5	153.2	157.8	156.6	157.7	159.1	158.7	159.0
Finished consumer goods less foods	138.8	144.7	150.9	148.0	155.6	155.3	153.0	154.5	155.5	157.7
Alcoholic beverages	147.0	148.9	152.8	154.9	152.5	153.0	152.1	157.9	159.9	159.7
Apparel	125.5	125.7	125.6	125.4	126.0	126.2	126.3	126.0	126.0	125.9
Footwear	146.0	147.1	146.2	146.3	146.2	146.4	146.4	146.9	147.6	148.2
Tobacco prods., incl. fresh & redried	459.4	431.6	434.0	432.8	433.4	434.9	438.3	488.6	450.8	451.1
Intermediate materials ³	127.8	133.7	142.6	138.3	146.5	147.4	146.9	148.0	148.9	150.4
Materials for food manufacturing	123.2	134.4	145.0	141.7	144.2	143.9	145.2	145.7	146.0	146.6
Flour	116.2	123.6	129.0	126.9	130.3	133.4	131.6	131.6	133.1	134.3
Refined sugar and byproducts ⁴	117.7	121.8	120.7	120.2	120.9	120.5	120.1	121.4	121.1	116.3
Crude materials ⁵	108.1	135.3	159.0	152.9	160.5	171.5	165.7	163.7	162.2	169.4
Foodstuffs and feedstuffs	99.5	113.5	127.0	131.7	120.1	119.5	121.5	123.8	121.3	127.6
Fruits, melons, fresh/dry vegs. & nuts	116.1	112.9	123.2	118.3	158.2	149.7	134.3	123.4	129.3	131.2
Grains	91.5	95.5	99.4	112.6	80.4	80.6	83.8	85.0	82.6	90.4
Slaughter livestock	89.1	109.2	116.7	117.3	117.4	115.2	117.2	122.8	119.1	123.9
Slaughter poultry	119.9	138.0	172.6	173.8	160.2	160.2	159.8	166.7	164.2	171.6
Plant and animal fibers	62.5	93.9	86.6	99.0	71.7	71.8	69.9	73.2	73.0	83.5
Fluid milk	90.8	93.8	120.1	115.4	116.0	120.6	122.9	118.9	115.3	116.7
Oilseeds	98.8	119.2	140.8	173.5	95.1	96.6	105.4	103.9	102.9	124.3
Leaf tobacco	--	102.0	92.4	103.5	112.0	116.7	116.4	116.1	114.3	117.0

-- = Not available. 1. Commodities ready for sale to ultimate consumer. 2. Includes all raw, intermediate, and processed foods (excludes soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, and manufactured animal feeds). 3. Commodities requiring further processing to become finished goods. 4. All types and sizes of refined sugar. 5. Products entering market for the first time that have not been manufactured at that point.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Producer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7705.

Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads

	Annual			2004			2005			
	2002	2003	2004	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Market basket ¹										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	180.3	185.3	194.9	192.0	198.1	200.9	200.7	199.2	199.1	200.6
Farm value (1982-84=100)	104.3	110.4	124.4	128.3	127.2	123.0	120.2	120.5	122.7	121.6
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	221.2	225.6	232.9	226.4	236.3	242.9	244.1	241.6	240.3	243.2
Farm value-retail cost (%)	20.3	20.9	22.4	23.4	22.5	21.4	21.0	21.2	21.6	21.2
Meat products										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	160.3	169.0	183.2	179.0	185.2	185.6	185.9	187.2	187.6	188.3
Farm value (1982-84=100)	102.6	108.4	116.9	114.5	120.0	120.4	121.7	121.8	122.1	122.3
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	219.5	231.1	251.3	245.2	252.1	252.5	251.8	254.3	254.8	256.0
Farm value-retail cost (%)	32.4	32.5	32.3	32.4	32.8	32.9	33.2	32.9	33.0	32.9
Dairy products										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	168.1	167.9	180.2	174.0	180.9	180.1	183.3	181.8	181.4	182.2
Farm value (1982-84=100)	97.6	99.1	125.9	139.0	125.4	127.4	125.0	121.4	122.6	120.2
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	233.1	231.3	230.3	206.3	232.1	228.6	237.1	237.5	235.6	239.4
Farm value-retail cost (%)	27.8	28.3	33.5	38.3	33.3	34.0	32.7	32.0	32.4	31.7
Poultry										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	167.0	169.1	181.7	178.1	183.4	183.3	183.8	182.0	185.0	184.1
Farm value (1982-84=100)	102.0	113.0	142.9	148.9	129.4	128.1	135.6	135.0	137.7	138.2
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	242.0	233.7	226.4	211.8	245.6	246.9	239.3	236.2	239.4	236.9
Farm value-retail cost (%)	32.7	35.8	42.1	44.7	37.8	37.4	39.5	39.7	39.8	40.2
Eggs										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	138.2	157.3	167.0	187.0	142.0	152.6	145.8	152.4	145.1	138.6
Farm value (1982-84=100)	72.1	102.0	92.2	105.5	75.0	83.9	64.1	61.5	56.2	44.9
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	256.9	256.5	301.4	333.4	262.5	276.1	292.6	315.6	304.8	307.0
Farm value-retail cost (%)	33.5	41.7	35.5	36.3	33.9	35.3	28.2	25.9	24.9	20.8
Cereal and bakery products										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	198.0	202.8	206.0	205.5	206.8	206.4	207.6	208.4	208.5	209.1
Farm value (1982-84=100)	86.4	93.5	103.7	112.9	98.6	97.2	95.8	95.2	96.6	94.0
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	213.6	218.0	220.3	218.4	221.9	221.6	223.2	224.2	224.1	225.2
Farm value-retail cost (%)	5.3	5.6	6.2	6.7	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.5
Fresh fruit										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	298.0	309.0	328.5	316.4	353.9	405.8	400.4	376.5	367.2	371.0
Farm value (1982-84=100)	154.4	163.2	200.5	196.7	219.7	206.6	180.6	176.0	159.7	159.5
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	364.2	376.3	387.6	371.7	415.9	497.8	501.9	469.0	463.0	468.6
Farm value-retail cost (%)	16.4	16.7	19.3	19.6	19.6	16.1	14.2	14.8	13.7	13.6
Fresh vegetables										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	245.4	250.5	261.2	251.7	291.0	295.1	271.0	263.2	267.0	280.1
Farm value (1982-84=100)	145.8	149.9	146.5	151.3	204.2	121.9	94.1	115.6	150.2	149.1
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	296.6	302.2	320.2	303.3	335.6	384.2	361.9	339.1	327.0	347.5
Farm value-retail cost (%)	20.2	20.3	19.0	20.4	23.8	14.0	11.8	14.9	19.1	18.1
Processed fruits and vegetables										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	166.2	171.9	183.1	183.6	184.8	184.8	190.7	189.4	189.9	190.0
Farm value (1982-84=100)	110.5	108.4	125.4	121.1	130.4	132.6	135.1	144.2	146.1	147.2
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	183.6	191.8	201.1	203.1	201.8	201.1	208.0	203.5	203.6	203.4
Farm value-retail cost (%)	15.8	15.0	16.3	15.7	16.8	17.1	16.9	18.1	18.3	18.4
Fats and oils										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	155.4	157.4	167.8	166.2	167.8	167.4	170.4	169.3	167.0	169.4
Farm value (1982-84=100)	91.7	113.4	128.4	147.2	108.3	105.2	100.4	100.5	113.9	109.7
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	178.9	173.5	182.3	173.2	189.7	190.3	196.1	194.6	186.5	191.4
Farm value-retail cost (%)	15.9	19.4	20.6	23.8	17.4	16.9	15.8	16.0	18.3	17.4

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Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads (continued)

	Annual			2004		2005				
	2002	2003	2004	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Beef, all fresh retail value (cents/lb.)	305.2	331.0	361.2	362.5	357.8	359.6	367.4	375.6	369.6	373.0
Beef, Choice										
Retail value (cents/lb.) ²	331.5	374.6	406.5	405.5	408.1	408.5	412.8	421.4	425.5	426.1
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) ³	180.0	222.9	218.9	241.3	222.9	231.4	222.4	233.6	243.4	237.7
Net farm value (cents/lb.) ⁴	144.6	181.3	183.7	192.0	190.2	196.2	193.7	198.8	201.3	195.1
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	186.9	193.3	222.8	213.5	217.9	212.3	219.1	222.6	224.2	231.0
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) ⁵	151.5	151.7	187.6	164.2	185.2	177.1	190.4	187.8	182.1	188.4
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) ⁶	35.4	41.6	35.2	49.3	32.7	35.2	28.7	34.8	42.1	42.6
Farm value-retail value (%)	43.6	48.4	45.2	47.3	46.6	48.0	46.9	47.2	47.3	45.8
Pork										
Retail value (cents/lb.) ²	265.7	265.8	279.2	276.2	278.7	283.4	284.0	281.2	284.9	289.3
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) ³	100.7	107.4	127.4	134.8	128.8	130.9	126.3	126.0	125.5	126.2
Net farm value (cents/lb.) ⁴	61.9	69.6	92.1	103.3	93.1	94.0	90.1	90.6	89.7	97.2
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	203.8	196.2	187.1	172.9	185.6	189.4	193.9	190.6	195.2	192.1
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) ⁵	165.0	158.4	151.8	141.4	149.9	152.5	157.7	155.2	159.4	163.1
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) ⁶	38.8	37.8	35.3	31.5	35.7	36.9	36.2	35.4	35.8	29.0
Farm value-retail value (%)	23.3	26.2	33.0	37.4	33.4	33.2	31.7	32.2	31.5	33.6

1. Retail costs are based on CPI-U of retail prices for domestically produced farm foods, published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Farm value is the payment for the quantity of farm equivalent to the retail unit, less allowance for by-product. Farm values are based on prices at first point of sale, and may include marketing charges such as grading and packing for some commodities. The farm-retail spread, the difference between the retail value and farm value, represents charges for assembling, processing, transporting, and distributing. 2. Weighted-average value of retail cuts from pork and Choice yield grade 3 beef. Prices from BLS. 3. Value of wholesale (boxed beef) and wholesale cuts (pork) equivalent to 1 pound of retail cuts adjusted for transportation costs and by-product values. 4. Market value to producer for live animal equivalent to 1 lb. of retail cuts, minus value of by-products. 5. Charges for retailing and other marketing services such as wholesaling and in-city transportation. 6. Charges for livestock marketing, processing, and transportation. *Information contacts: Veronica Jones (202) 694-5387, William F. Hahn (202) 694-5175*

Table 9—Price Indexes of Food Marketing Costs

	Annual			2003		2004				2005
	2002	2003	2004	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
	<i>1987=100*</i>									
Labor—hourly earnings and benefits	552.5	564.2	572.2	564.7	568.6	569.5	571.5	574.3	573.5	575.5
Processing	559.7	568.6	578.6	572.3	572.7	575.2	578.7	581.8	578.7	581.4
Wholesaling	630.4	646.1	661.1	643.4	651.8	654.1	660.6	665.0	664.9	666.1
Retailing	510.8	523.5	526.6	522.3	527.6	526.4	525.1	526.9	527.9	529.6
Packaging and containers	417.8	426.5	437.4	426.9	427.7	429.0	433.0	438.4	449.2	455.7
Paperboard boxes and containers	406.4	406.3	414.9	404.5	405.5	404.6	408.4	418.0	428.6	429.2
Metal cans	453.8	457.3	463.8	456.7	456.7	458.4	464.8	465.1	467.0	474.3
Paper bags and related products	475.4	486.0	510.9	486.9	490.3	495.8	503.2	513.2	531.3	540.9
Plastic films and bottles	342.6	368.2	378.5	372.2	370.5	372.3	372.6	374.5	394.5	410.6
Glass containers	495.6	515.0	523.2	518.1	519.3	520.6	523.2	523.5	525.6	527.2
Metal foil	242.6	240.9	241.6	240.2	240.8	240.6	241.1	241.8	242.8	252.5
Transportation services	405.6	413.1	429.5	411.5	413.5	417.2	425.0	432.4	443.3	457.0
Advertising	663.9	681.8	698.3	682.8	684.5	696.6	698.4	698.9	699.3	714.3
Fuel and power	756.8	776.6	808.6	763.1	750.5	751.1	780.3	829.6	873.2	887.5
Electric	526.6	539.3	545.8	561.0	538.9	532.7	543.7	560.8	545.9	547.9
Petroleum	830.0	814.9	850.3	702.2	738.4	726.4	787.6	888.2	998.9	1,040.4
Natural gas	1,255.4	1,354.0	1,445.2	1,413.1	1,342.1	1,379.9	1,404.0	1,454.5	1,542.6	1,543.7
Communications, water and sewage	317.9	319.8	323.0	319.4	320.1	322.4	322.0	323.2	324.4	327.7
Rent	254.0	253.9	259.5	253.9	255.1	257.4	258.4	260.5	261.6	262.0
Maintenance and repair	599.9	609.7	620.6	610.2	612.8	615.9	618.3	622.5	625.6	630.4
Business services	570.0	582.9	596.0	584.7	587.3	591.1	594.9	597.9	600.3	604.0
Supplies	345.4	349.2	363.8	347.1	349.7	353.1	358.2	367.8	376.1	383.0
Property taxes and insurance	720.0	737.8	736.3	738.5	744.1	742.9	738.3	733.9	730.1	729.1
Interest, short-term	29.4	18.4	27.3	17.4	17.4	17.1	23.1	30.2	38.6	48.3
Total marketing cost index	510.5	521.1	532.3	520.7	522.6	524.9	529.2	535.0	540.1	545.7

Last two quarters preliminary. * Indexes measure changes in employee earnings and benefits and in prices of supplies used in processing, wholesaling, and retailing U.S. farm foods purchased for at-home consumption. *Information contact: Veronica Jones (202) 694-5387*

Table 10—U.S. Meat Supply & Use

	Beg. stocks	Production ¹	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Consumption		Conversion factor ³	Primary market price ⁴
							Total	Per capita ²		
							Million lbs. ⁵			
							Lbs.		\$/cwt	
Beef										
2002	606	27,192	3,218	31,016	2,447	691	27,878	68	0.700	67.04
2003	691	26,339	3,006	30,036	2,519	518	26,999	65	0.700	84.69
2004	518	24,650	3,680	28,848	461	637	27,750	66	0.700	84.75
2005	637	25,304	3,701	29,642	625	575	28,442	67	0.700	86.77
2006	575	26,077	3,740	30,392	660	575	29,157	68	0.700	78.75
Pork										
2002	536	19,685	1,070	21,291	1,611	533	19,147	52	0.776	34.92
2003	533	19,966	1,185	21,684	1,717	532	19,435	52	0.776	39.45
2004	532	20,529	1,100	22,161	2,179	543	19,439	51	0.776	52.51
2005	543	20,716	1,015	22,274	2,545	545	19,184	50	0.776	49.48
2006	545	20,960	1,020	22,525	2,745	545	19,235	50	0.776	46.25
Veal⁶										
2002	6	205	0	211	0	7	204	1	0.83	97.56
2003	7	202	0	209	0	5	204	1	0.83	103.55
2004	5	176	0	181	0	4	177	1	0.83	121.59
2005	4	182	0	186	0	4	182	1	0.83	119.00
2006	4	204	0	208	0	4	204	1	0.83	110.99
Lamb and mutton										
2002	12	223	160	395	7	7	381	1	0.89	72.31
2003	7	203	168	378	7	4	367	1	0.89	91.98
2004	4	200	181	385	9	3	373	1	0.89	96.69
2005	3	197	173	373	9	6	358	1	0.89	100.53
2006	6	205	175	386	8	6	372	1	0.89	97.50
Total red meat										
2002	1,160	47,305	4,448	52,913	4,065	1,238	47,610	121	--	--
2003	1,238	46,710	4,359	52,307	4,243	1,059	47,005	118	--	--
2004	1,059	45,555	4,961	51,575	2,649	1,187	47,739	119	--	--
2005	1,187	46,399	4,889	52,475	3,179	1,130	48,166	119	--	--
2006	1,130	47,446	4,935	53,511	3,413	1,130	48,968	120	--	--
<i>¢/lb</i>										
Broilers										
2002	712	31,895	12	32,619	4,807	763	27,049	81	0.859	56
2003	763	32,399	12	33,173	4,920	608	27,645	82	0.859	62
2004	608	33,699	27	34,334	4,768	713	28,853	84	0.859	74
2005	713	34,752	36	35,501	4,969	650	29,882	86	0.859	73
2006	650	35,887	36	36,573	5,110	675	30,788	88	0.859	74
Mature chickens										
2002	8	547	0	557	134	5	418	1	1	--
2003	5	502	0	510	96	3	411	1	1	--
2004	3	504	0	509	213	3	293	1	1	--
2005	3	506	0	513	136	3	374	1	1	--
2006	3	515	0	522	140	4	378	1	1	--
Turkeys										
2002	241	5,638	1	5,879	439	333	5,108	18	1	65
2003	333	5,576	1	5,911	484	354	5,074	17	1	62
2004	354	5,383	1	5,742	443	288	5,011	17	1	70
2005	288	5,381	1	5,674	516	250	4,908	17	1	71
2006	250	5,462	1	5,716	525	300	4,891	16	1	68
Total poultry										
2002	960	38,079	16	39,056	5,380	1,101	32,575	100	--	--
2003	1,101	38,477	16	39,595	5,500	966	33,129	100	--	--
2004	966	39,585	34	40,584	5,423	1,004	34,157	102	--	--
2005	1,004	40,638	45	41,687	5,621	903	35,163	104	--	--
2006	903	41,864	44	42,811	5,775	979	36,057	106	--	--
Red meat and poultry										
2002	2,120	85,384	4,464	91,969	9,445	2,339	80,185	221	--	--
2003	2,339	85,187	4,375	91,902	9,743	2,025	80,134	219	--	--
2004	2,025	85,140	4,995	92,159	8,072	2,191	81,896	221	--	--
2005	2,191	87,037	4,934	94,163	8,800	2,033	83,330	223	--	--
2006	2,033	89,310	4,979	96,322	9,188	2,109	85,025	225	--	--

-- = Not available. Values for the last 2 years are forecasts. 1. Total including farm production for red meat and federally inspected plus nonfederally inspected for poultry. 2. Retail-weight basis. 3. Red meat, carcass to retail conversion; poultry, ready-to-cook production to retail weight. 4. Beef: Medium #1, Nebraska Direct 1,100-1,300 lb.; pork: barrows and gilts, Iowa, Southern Minnesota; veal: farm price of calves; lamb and mutton: choice slaughter lambs, San Angelo; broilers: wholesale 12-city average; turkeys: wholesale NY 8-16 lb. young hens. 5. Carcass weight for red meats and certified ready-to-cook for poultry. 6. Beginning in 1989, veal trade is no longer reported separately. *Information contact: LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190*

Table 11—U.S. Egg Supply & Use

	Beg. stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Hatching use	Ending stocks	Consumption		Primary market price*
								Total	Per capita	
				<i>Million doz.</i>					<i>No.</i>	<i>¢/doz.</i>
1999	8.4	6,912.0	7.4	6,927.8	161.9	941.7	7.6	5,816.6	250.1	65.6
2000	7.6	7,033.5	8.4	7,049.5	171.1	940.2	11.4	5,926.8	252.1	68.9
2001	11.4	7,157.0	8.9	7,177.2	190.0	964.2	10.4	6,012.6	252.7	67.2
2002	10.4	7,270.0	15.0	7,295.4	174.0	961.3	10.3	6,149.8	256.0	67.1
2003	10.3	7,297.0	13.3	7,320.6	146.2	959.4	13.7	6,201.3	255.7	87.9
2004	13.7	7,443.0	12.7	7,469.4	166.7	987.2	14.5	6,301.0	257.2	82.2
2005	14.5	7,555.2	13.0	7,582.7	200.0	1,026.6	14.0	6,342.1	256.4	64.9
2006	14.0	7,635.0	12.8	7,661.8	200.0	1,110.0	14.0	6,337.8	253.8	70.5

Values for the last year are forecasts. Values for previous year are preliminary. * Cartoned grade A large eggs, New York. *Information contact:*
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Table 12—U.S. Milk Supply & Use

	Production	Commercial			Imports	Total commercial supply	CCC net removals	Commercial			CCC net removals	
		Farm use	Farm marketings	Beg. stocks				Ending stocks	Disappearance	All milk price ¹	Skim solids basis	Total solids basis ²
<i>Million lbs. (milkfat basis)</i>										<i>\$/cwt</i>	<i>Billion lbs.</i>	
1998	157.3	1.4	155.9	4.9	4.6	165.3	0.4	5.3	159.7	15.42	4.0	2.6
1999	162.6	1.4	161.3	5.3	4.7	171.3	0.3	6.1	164.8	14.36	6.5	4.0
2000	167.4	1.3	166.1	6.1	4.4	176.7	0.8	6.9	169.0	12.40	8.6	5.5
2001	165.3	1.2	164.1	6.8	5.7	176.7	0.1	7.0	169.5	15.04	5.8	3.5
2002	170.1	1.1	168.9	7.0	5.1	181.1	0.3	9.9	170.9	12.18	9.7	6.0
2003	170.4	1.1	169.3	9.9	5.0	184.2	1.2	8.3	174.7	12.55	8.1	5.4
2004	170.8	1.1	169.7	8.3	5.2	183.3	-0.1	7.2	176.2	16.13	1.3	0.7
2005	173.8	1.1	172.7	7.2	5.0	184.9	0.0	7.5	177.4	14.95	-0.3	-0.2
2006	177.9	1.1	176.8	7.5	4.9	189.2	0.3	7.4	181.6	13.65	1.5	1.0

Values for latest year are forecasts. Values for the preceding year are preliminary. 1. Delivered to plants and dealers; does not reflect deductions.

2. Arbitrarily weighted average of milkfat basis (40 percent) and solids basis (60 percent). *Information contact: Jim Miller (202) 694-5184*

Table 13—Poultry & Eggs

	Annual			2004				2005		
	2002	2003	2004	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Broilers										
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lb.)	32,239.7	32,749.0	34,063.3	2,903.2	2,903.6	2,796.9	2,836.9	2,807.2	2,636.8	3,009.0
Wholesale price, 12-city (cents/lb.)	55.5	62.0	74.1	75.9	68.8	68.1	68.0	71.4	71.4	72.8
Price of grower feed (\$/ton) ¹	113.5	132.1	157.2	188.0	121.9	118.2	118.2	121.1	116.2	125.7
Broiler-feed price ratio ²	5.3	5.4	5.9	5.0	6.4	6.6	6.6	7.1	7.4	7.0
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lb.)	711.8	762.7	608.3	538.7	774.1	796.4	765.5	713.3	644.1	632.5
Broiler-type chicks hatched (mil.)	9,079.1	9,080.6	9,333.3	791.9	756.9	730.4	793.1	796.0	731.2	815.8
Turkeys										
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lb.)	5,712.7	5,650.4	5,454.0	470.9	466.2	483.2	440.0	443.3	399.2	459.3
Wholesale price, Eastern U.S. 8-16 lb. young hens (cents/lb.)	64.4	62.1	69.7	62.6	76.9	78.3	76.1	67.6	65.3	64.7
Price of turkey grower feed (\$/ton) ¹	108.8	122.4	139.5	161.3	114.5	110.7	110.6	113.9	110.1	115.5
Turkey-feed price ratio ²	6.8	5.9	6.3	4.5	8.4	8.8	8.3	6.9	6.9	6.6
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lb.)	240.5	333.0	354.0	471.7	527.4	472.3	294.9	288.4	335.4	381.9
Poultz placed in U.S. (mil.)	297.1	289.5	277.2	24.2	20.8	22.2	22.2	21.9	21.3	23.4
Eggs										
Farm production (mil.)	87,247.0	87,557.0	89,302.0	7,547.0	7,659.0	7,482.0	7,728.0	7,617.0	6,919.0	7,726.0
Average number of layers (mil.)	339.3	338.3	342.8	341.7	345.1	344.8	346.0	348.1	349.0	347.3
Rate of lay (eggs per layer on farms)	257.2	258.8	260.5	22.1	22.2	21.7	22.3	21.9	19.8	22.2
Cartoned price, New York, grade A large (cents/doz.) ³	67.1	87.9	82.2	122.9	57.9	71.1	75.1	64.9	67.8	60.9
Price of laying feed (\$/ton) ¹	143.8	144.5	173.4	165.2	170.3	137.3	133.5	155.0	148.9	167.3
Egg-feed price ratio ²	8.5	10.5	8.3	13.2	5.8	8.8	9.8	7.2	7.4	6.3
Stocks, first of month										
Frozen (mil. doz.)	10.4	10.3	13.7	16.1	14.2	13.6	13.2	14.5	14.1	13.6
Replacement chicks hatched (mil.)	421.5	416.1	437.5	37.5	36.0	38.4	37.0	36.8	32.9	39.9

1. Calculated from price ratios that were revised February 1995. 2. Pounds of feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs or 1 lb. of broiler or turkey liveweight (revised February 1995). 3. Price of cartoned eggs to volume buyers for delivery to retailers.

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Table 14—Dairy

	Annual			2004				2005		
	2002	2003	2004	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Class III (cheese milk) 3.5% fat (\$/cwt)	10.42	11.42	15.39	14.49	14.16	14.89	16.14	14.14	14.70	14.08
Chicago Mercantile Exchange prices										
Butter (cents/lb.)	110.6	114.5	181.7	213.5	164.7	192.4	170.8	157.8	161.4	155.3
Am. cheese, 40 pound blocks (cents/lb.)	118.2	131.7	164.9	182.0	151.7	169.6	159.2	162.7	149.3	153.2
Wholesale price										
Nonfat dry milk (cents/lb.) ¹	93.1	84.4	87.9	85.2	87.0	89.0	88.8	92.1	95.2	96.4
USDA net removals										
Total (mil. lb.) ²	326.9	1,160.6	-64.8	-14.6	2.3	0.7	-3.4	-4.7	-21.7	-1.9
Butter (mil. lb.)	0.0	29.1	-6.6	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Am. cheese (mil. lb.)	15.8	41.3	5.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-2.0	0.0
Nonfat dry milk (mil. lb.)	821.8	664.1	105.4	-48.5	10.7	3.4	-15.6	-11.0	-12.7	-8.6
Milk										
Milk prod. 20 states (mil. lb.)	153,263	154,455	155,404	13,387	12,824	12,404	13,037	13,258	12,270	13,779
Milk per cow (lb.)	18,908	19,058	19,232	1,661	1,583	1,531	1,610	1,640	1,519	1,702
Number of milk cows (1,000)	8,106	8,104	8,081	8,059	8,103	8,102	8,097	8,083	8,076	8,095
U.S. milk production (mil. lb.) ³	170,063	170,394	170,805	14,757	14,075	13,609	14,299	14,582	13,491	15,145
Stocks, beginning ²										
Total (mil. lb.)	7,259	10,159	8,915	10,580	10,156	9,220	7,608	7,331	8,058	8,829
Commercial (mil. lb.)	7,041	9,891	8,333	10,137	9,920	8,995	7,411	7,154	7,907	8,720
Government (mil. lb.)	218	268	582	443	236	225	197	177	151	109
Imports, total (mil. lb.) ²	5,103	5,040	5,278	447	370	442	461	510	382	446
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.) ²	170,870	174,711	176,208	15,196	15,273	15,543	14,925	14,250	12,997	14,779
Butter										
Production (mil. lb.)	1,355.1	1,242.4	1,249.7	100.4	104.4	101.4	118.8	128.7	113.5	119.8
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	55.5	157.3	93.4	157.9	133.0	107.1	57.0	44.9	77.1	110.8
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	1,288.1	1,309.2	1,355.4	106.5	131.9	153.8	135.4	95.3	83.1	103.1
American cheese										
Production (mil. lb.)	3,691.0	3,621.7	3,738.8	324.2	309.2	302.6	324.2	322.2	293.1	328.6
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	448.3	493.1	481.8	523.0	547.4	521.4	476.3	476.0	475.5	493.9
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	3,714.5	3,659.2	3,805.7	344.3	341.7	352.9	326.6	331.6	281.5	310.8
Other cheese										
Production (mil. lb.)	4,856.3	4,935.6	5,137.7	461.4	438.9	451.7	449.6	432.5	414.2	467.9
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	210.9	236.8	233.0	233.5	236.8	227.9	223.0	224.7	229.6	219.2
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	5,218.6	5,347.6	5,540.6	486.9	479.3	497.4	489.5	456.4	455.6	496.9
Nonfat dry milk										
Production (mil. lb.)	1,595.9	1,589.0	1,406.4	118.0	94.8	83.8	93.2	93.8	94.3	108.9
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	124.5	98.9	110.8	96.0	127.6	115.8	94.8	98.2	82.6	78.9
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	813.5	914.9	1,315.0	181.3	96.0	101.4	105.8	120.4	109.7	95.6
Frozen dessert										
Production (mil. gal.) ⁴	1,264.5	1,324.3	1,311.4	121.6	103.0	89.9	85.7	91.7	96.4	120.2
		Annual		2003			2004			2005
	2002	2003	2004	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
Milk production (mil. lb.)	170,063	170,394	170,805	41,761	41,550	42,759	43,824	42,239	41,983	43,218
Milk per cow (lb.)	18,608	18,760	18,957	4,604	4,611	4,755	4,869	4,679	4,655	4,805
No. of milk cows (1,000)	9,139	9,083	9,010	9,070	9,011	8,993	9,001	9,027	9,019	8,995

-- = Not available. Quarterly values for latest year are preliminary. 1. Prices paid f.o.b. Central States production area.

2. Milk equivalent, fat basis. 3. Monthly data ERS estimates. 4. Hard ice cream, ice milk, and hard sherbet.

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Table 15--Wool

	Annual			2003		2004				2005
	2002	2003	2004	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
U.S. wool price (¢/lb.) ¹	190	241	235	241	236	237	235	236	232	207
Imported wool price (¢/lb.) ²	263	302	249	303	273	273	249	235	240	252
U.S. mill consumption, scoured										
Apparel wool (1,000 lb.)	36,015	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpet wool (1,000 lb.)	6,891	6,017	7,775	1,370	1,584	2,053	1,908	1,529	2,285	--

-- = Not available. 1. Wool price delivered at U.S. mills, clean basis, Graded Territory 64's (20.60-22.04 microns) staple 2-3/4" and up.

2. Wool price, Charleston, SC warehouse, clean basis, Australian 60/62's, type 64A (24 micron). Duty since 1982 has been 10 cents.

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Table 16—Meat Animals

	Annual			2004			2005					
	2002	2003	2004	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr		
Cattle on feed (United States, 1000+ head capacity)												
Number on feed (1,000 head) ¹	11,565	11,565	11,253	10,763	11,334	11,334	11,229	11,339	11,152	10,870		
Placed on feed (1,000 head)	23,576	24,930	22,339	1,600	1,743	1,834	1,885	1,532	1,750	1,660		
Marketings (1,000 head)	23,637	23,467	22,283	1,891	1,635	1,777	1,771	1,634	1,963	1,801		
Other disappearance (1,000 head)	846	868	917	97	108	92	74	76	69	90		
Market prices (\$/cwt)												
Slaughter cattle												
Choice steers, 1,100-1,300 lb.												
Texas	67.15	83.51	84.80	87.34	86.31	87.48	89.87	88.90	90.57	92.00		
Neb. direct	67.04	84.69	84.75	87.04	84.64	86.60	87.77	87.73	91.78	91.98		
Boning utility cows, Sioux Falls	39.23	46.62	52.35	53.13	50.88	48.70	53.50	52.75	56.30	58.94		
Feeder steers												
Medium no. 1, Oklahoma City												
600-650 lb.	86.34	95.21	111.79	106.96	114.16	109.73	110.17	115.60	123.22	125.47		
750-800 lb.	80.04	89.85	104.76	95.68	110.73	105.24	104.55	101.97	105.63	111.43		
Slaughter hogs												
Barrows and gilts, 51-52 percent lean												
National Base converted to live equal.	34.87	39.45	52.50	48.34	56.23	53.15	53.36	51.11	51.30	51.00		
Sows, Iowa, S.MN 1-2 300-400 lb.	23.71	28.24	43.49	42.34	49.26	44.18	46.50	45.87	43.37	41.58		
Slaughter sheep and lambs												
Lambs, Choice, San Angelo												
Ewes, Good, San Angelo	72.31	91.71	96.70	92.31	95.58	99.12	107.25	109.69	101.37	99.37		
Ewes, Good, San Angelo	38.43	41.94	47.60	45.37	52.17	59.25	63.12	65.62	63.62	54.75		
Feeder lambs												
Choice, San Angelo	82.10	108.21	120.27	119.37	119.50	122.00	129.87	132.12	133.81	137.06		
Wholesale meat prices, Midwest												
Boxed beef cut-out value												
Choice, 700-800 lb.	113.59	143.20	141.99	157.96	133.64	143.31	148.93	143.02	150.66	157.44		
Select, 700-800 lb.	107.66	130.07	132.63	139.78	128.09	135.11	142.78	139.55	144.44	142.24		
Canner and cutter cow beef	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Pork cutout	53.49	58.87	73.53	70.86	75.54	73.98	73.98	69.97	70.23	68.80		
Pork loins, bone-in, 1/4" trim, 14-19 lb.	97.98	100.96	117.14	115.48	102.92	109.50	116.08	114.83	115.88	115.03		
Pork bellies, 12-14 lb.	69.91	86.42	99.35	109.15	91.50	87.81	78.00	82.13	84.10	78.13		
Hams, bone-in, trimmed, 20-23 lb.	41.14	45.48	64.98	50.33	82.35	72.46	72.16	64.91	60.12	59.53		
All fresh beef retail price	305.20	331.00	331.00	354.30	360.30	357.80	359.60	367.40	375.60	368.80		
Commercial slaughter (1,000 head) ²												
Cattle												
Steers	17,821	17,459	16,741	1,388	1,230	1,312	1,250	1,150	1,392	1,359		
Heifers	11,544	11,268	10,531	850	821	867	783	765	887	785		
Cows	5,759	6,129	5,162	412	449	470	451	385	403	372		
Bull and stags	611	639	563	48	42	41	44	41	42	44		
Calves	1,045	1,001	842	71	68	75	68	62	68	62		
Sheep and lambs	3,286	2,979	2,839	256	242	242	209	215	280	221		
Hogs	100,263	100,931	103,463	8,653	8,973	9,250	8,478	8,104	8,946	8,444		
Barrows and gilts	96,761	97,431	99,888	8,345	8,675	8,945	8,200	7,841	8,641	8,168		
Commercial production (mil. lb.)												
Beef	27,091	26,238	24,547	1,956	1,941	2,042	1,917	1,767	2,043	1,890		
Veal	196	192	167	14	14	15	13	12	13	13		
Lamb and mutton	218	200	194	18	17	17	14	15	20	16		
Pork	19,664	19,946	20,511	1,725	1,799	1,857	1,704	1,629	1,803	1,704		
	Annual			2003			2004				2005	
	2002	2003	2004	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II		
Hogs and pigs (U.S.) ³												
Inventory (1,000 head) ¹	59,722	59,554	60,444	61,009	60,444	59,520	60,698	61,519	60,645	59,899		
Breeding (1,000 head) ¹	6,201	6,058	6,009	5,938	6,009	5,961	5,937	5,962	5,969	5,941		
Market (1,000 head) ¹	53,521	53,496	54,434	55,071	54,434	53,558	54,760	55,556	54,675	53,937		
Farrowings (1,000 head)	11,492	11,429	11,446	2,856	2,836	2,870	2,905	2,852	2,851	2,870		
Pig crop (1,000 head)	101,677	101,491	102,306	25,488	25,105	25,633	26,162	25,558	25,489	--		
Cattle on Feed, (1,000 head) ¹												
Steers and steer calves	7,103	6,580	6,845	6,243	6,845	6,630	6,370	6,462	7,185	6,989		
Heifers and heifer calves	4,375	3,999	4,330	3,911	4,330	4,066	3,695	3,964	4,046	3,803		
Cows and bulls	87	79	78	64	78	67	52	60	78	78		

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning of period. 2. Classes estimated. 3. Quarters are Dec. of preceding year to Feb. (I), Mar.-May (II), June-Aug. (III), and Sept.-Nov. (IV). *Information contact: Leland Southard (202) 694-5187*

Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization^{1,2}

	Area		Yield	Production	Total supply*	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price ^o
	Planted	Harvested									
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Bu./acre</i>									
Wheat							<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
2001/02	59.4	48.5	40.2	1,947	2,931	182	1,010	962	2,154	777	2.78
2002/03	60.3	45.8	35.0	1,606	2,460	116	1,003	850	1,969	491	3.56
2003/04	62.1	53.1	44.2	2,345	2,899	207	986	1,159	2,353	546	3.40
2004/05*	59.7	50.0	43.2	2,158	2,775	215	969	1,050	2,234	541	3.39
2005/06*	58.6	51.2	42.7	2,185	2,796	200	968	950	2,118	678	2.55-3.05
Rice^o							<i>Mil. cwt (rough equiv)</i>				<i>\$/cwt</i>
2001/02	3.3	3.3	6,496	215.3	256.9	--	6/ 123.3	94.7	218.0	39.0	4.25
2002/03	3.2	3.2	6,578	211.0	264.8	--	6/ 113.4	124.6	238.0	26.8	4.49
2003/04	3.0	3.0	6,670	199.9	242.2	--	6/ 114.9	103.7	218.6	23.7	8.08
2004/05*	3.3	3.3	6,942	230.8	268.5	--	6/ 123.1	106.0	229.1	39.4	7.20-7.40
2005/06*	3.4	3.3	6,751	225.0	278.9	--	6/ 126.2	120.0	246.2	32.7	7.20-7.50
Corn							<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
2001/02	75.7	68.8	138.2	9,503	11,412	5,864	2,046	1,905	9,815	1,596	1.97
2002/03	78.9	69.3	129.3	8,967	10,578	5,563	2,340	1,588	9,491	1,087	2.32
2003/04	78.6	70.9	142.2	10,089	11,190	5,798	2,537	1,897	10,232	958	2.42
2004/05*	80.9	73.6	160.4	11,807	12,775	6,000	2,760	1,800	10,560	2,215	2.00-2.10
2005/06*	81.4	74.2	148.0	10,985	13,210	5,850	2,870	1,950	10,670	2,540	1.55-1.95
Sorghum							<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
2001/02	10.2	8.6	59.9	514	556	230	23	242	495	61	1.94
2002/03	9.6	7.1	50.6	361	422	170	24	184	379	43	2.32
2003/04	9.4	7.8	52.7	411	454	180	40	201	421	34	2.39
2004/05*	7.5	6.5	69.8	455	488	195	52	175	422	66	1.65-1.75
2005/06*	7.4	6.4	63.7	405	471	170	53	180	403	68	1.35-1.75
Barley							<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
2001/02	5.0	4.3	58.1	248	379	104	156	26	286	92	2.22
2002/03	5.0	4.1	55.0	227	337	84	154	30	268	69	2.72
2003/04	5.3	4.7	58.9	278	368	84	145	19	248	120	2.83
2004/05*	4.5	4.0	69.4	279	412	115	145	17	277	135	2.50
2005/06*	4.0	3.5	63.6	225	375	100	140	15	255	120	1.95-2.35
Oats							<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
2001/02	4.4	1.9	61.5	118	286	148	72	3	223	63	1.59
2002/03	5.0	2.1	56.4	116	274	150	72	3	224	50	1.81
2003/04	4.6	2.2	65.0	144	285	144	73	2	220	65	1.48
2004/05*	4.1	1.8	64.7	116	266	135	74	3	212	54	1.45
2005/06*	4.3	2.0	63.5	130	269	130	74	3	207	62	1.00-1.40
Soybeans⁷							<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
2001/02	74.1	73.0	39.6	2,891	3,141	169	1,700	1,064	2,933	208	4.38
2002/03	74.0	72.5	38.0	2,756	2,969	131	1,615	1,044	2,791	178	5.53
2003/04	73.4	72.5	33.9	2,454	2,638	116	1,530	880	2,525	112	7.34
2004/05*	75.2	74.0	42.5	3,141	3,258	153	1,650	1,100	2,903	355	5.65
2005/06*	73.9	72.6	39.9	2,895	3,253	149	1,690	1,125	2,964	290	4.70-5.70
Soybean oil							<i>Mil. lbs.</i>				<i>¢/lb.</i>
2001/02	--	--	--	18,898	21,711	--	16,833	2,519	19,353	2,359	16.46
2002/03	--	--	--	18,430	20,835	--	17,081	2,263	19,344	1,491	22.04
2003/04	--	--	--	17,080	18,877	--	16,866	935	17,801	1,076	29.97
2004/05*	--	--	--	18,760	19,941	--	17,300	1,400	18,700	1,241	21.50-23.50
2005/06*	--	--	--	19,065	20,416	--	17,650	1,500	19,150	1,266	20.00-23.00
Soybean meal							<i>1,000 tons</i>				<i>\$/ton⁸</i>
2001/02	--	--	--	40,292	40,819	--	33,070	7,508	40,579	240	167.7
2002/03	--	--	--	38,194	38,600	--	32,361	6,019	38,380	220	181.6
2003/04	--	--	--	36,324	36,815	--	32,250	4,354	36,604	211	256.1
2004/05*	--	--	--	39,324	39,700	--	33,450	6,000	39,450	250	175.0
2005/06*	--	--	--	40,235	40,650	--	34,000	6,400	40,400	250	150-180

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Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization (continued)

	Area		Yield	Production	Total supply ³	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price ⁴
	Planted	Harvested									
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Lb./acre</i>									
							<i>Mil. bales</i>				<i>¢/lb.</i>
Cotton ⁸											
2001/02	15.8	13.8	705	20.3	26.3	--	7.7	11.0	18.7	7.4	29.8
2002/03	14.0	12.4	665	17.2	24.7	--	7.3	11.9	19.2	5.4	44.5
2003/04	13.5	12.0	730	18.3	23.7	--	6.5	13.8	20.2	3.5	61.8
2004/05*	13.7	13.1	855	23.3	26.8	--	6.3	13.4	19.7	7.1	42.8
2005/06*	13.8	12.6	745	19.5	26.6	--	5.8	14.5	20.3	6.3	--

-- = Not available/applicable. *May 12, 2005 Supply and Demand Estimates. 1. Marketing year beginning June 1 for wheat, barley and oats; August 1 for cotton and rice; September 1 for soybeans, corn, and sorghum; October 1 for soybean and soyoil. 2. Conversion factors: hectare (ha.) = 2.471 acres, 1 metric ton = 2,204.622 pounds, 36.7437 bushels of wheat or soybeans, 39.3679 bushels of corn or sorghum, 45.9296 bushels of barley, 68.8944 bushels of oats, 22.046 cwt of rice, and 4.59 480-pound bales of cotton. 3. Includes imports. 4. Marketing-year weighted average price received by farmers. Does not include an allowance for loans outstanding and government purchases. 5. Residual included in domestic use. 6. Includes seed. 7. Simple average of 48 percent protein, Decatur. 8. Upland and extra-long staple. Stocks estimates based on Census Bureau data, resulting in an unaccounted difference between supply and use estimates.

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Table 18—Cash Prices, Selected U.S. Commodities

	Marketing year ¹			2004			2005			
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Wheat, no. 1 HRW, Kansas City (\$/bu.) ²	3.25	4.22	4.03	4.35	4.22	4.22	4.14	4.00	4.00	3.76
Wheat, DNS, Minneapolis (\$/bu.) ³	3.61	4.47	4.38	4.69	5.14	4.93	5.01	4.13	4.79	4.69
Rice, S.W. La. (\$/cwt) ⁴	10.06	10.07	16.12	17.00	15.13	15.00	14.85	14.38	14.38	14.00
Corn, no. 2 yellow, 30-day, Chicago (\$/bu.)	2.13	2.46	2.66	3.17	1.93	2.02	2.02	2.01	2.09	2.12
Sorghum, no. 2 yellow, Kansas City (\$/cwt)	3.65	4.34	4.34	5.37	3.17	3.21	3.13	3.23	3.44	3.30
Barley, feed, Duluth (\$/bu.)	1.52	1.89	1.89	1.80	1.63	0.00	1.70	2.46	2.45	2.45
Barley, malting Minneapolis (\$/bu.)	2.44	3.48	3.48	2.70	2.41	--	2.48	1.70	1.70	1.70
U.S. cotton price, SLM, 1-1/16 in. (¢/lb.) ⁵	33.10	47.46	60.15	57.50	42.62	41.68	43.21	42.90	48.19	49.58
Northern Europe prices cotton index (¢/lb.) ⁶	41.88	55.81	69.24	69.45	49.18	48.59	51.50	52.10	56.47	56.89
U.S. M 1-3/32 in. (¢/lb.) ⁷	45.17	51.64	73.06	69.88	52.44	52.45	55.75	54.06	60.25	61.00
Soybeans, no. 1 yellow, 15-day ⁸ Chicago (\$/bu)	4.74	5.82	8.18	9.91	5.23	5.41	5.24	5.41	6.26	6.16
Soybean oil, crude, Decatur (¢/lb.)	16.46	22.04	29.97	34.19	22.95	21.79	20.46	20.70	23.60	23.09
Soybean meal, high protein, Decatur (\$/ton)	167.72	181.58	256.05	311.83	153.90	161.60	167.34	167.95	187.96	193.19

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning June 1 for wheat and barley; Aug. 1 for rice and cotton; Sept. 1 for corn, sorghum, and soybeans; Oct. 1 for soybean meal and oil. 2. Ordinary protein. 3. 14 percent protein. 4. Long grain, milled basis. 5. Average spot market. 6. Liverpool Cotlook "A" Index; average of 5 lowest priced growth. 7. Cotton, Memphis territory growth. 8. Soybean 30-day price discontinued. *Information contact: Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304*

Table 19—Farm Programs, Price Supports, Participation, and Payment Rates

	Marketing assistance loan rate	Target price ¹ \$/bu.	Income support payment rates ²	Acres enrolled ³ Mil. acres	Contract or Direct/Counter-cyclical payment yields ⁴ Bu./acre
Wheat					
1998/99	2.58		0.663	78.9	34.50
1999/2000	2.58		0.637	79.0	34.50
2000/2001	2.58		0.588	78.9	34.50
2001/2002	2.58		0.474	78.5	34.50
2002/2003	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2	34.5/36.1
2003/2004	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2	34.5/36.1
2004/2005	2.75	3.92	0.52/--	--	--
		\$/cwt			Cwt/acre
Rice					
1998/99	6.50		2.921	4.2	48.17
1999/2000	6.50		2.820	4.2	48.15
2000/2001	6.50		2.600	4.1	48.15
2001/2002	6.50		2.100	4.1	48.15
2002/2003	6.50	10.50	2.35/1.65	4.5	48.16/51.23
2003/2004	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	4.5	48.14/51.20
2004/2005	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	--	--
		\$/bu.			Bu./acre
Corn					
1998/99	1.89		0.377	82.0	102.60
1999/2000	1.89		0.363	81.9	102.60
2000/2001	1.89		0.334	81.9	102.70
2001/2002	1.89		0.269	81.7	102.60
2002/2003	1.98	2.60	0.28/0.00	87.9	102.3/114.3
2003/2004	1.98	2.60	0.28/--	87.8	102.3/114.3
2004/2005	1.95	2.63	0.28/--	--	--
		\$/bu.			Bu./acre
Sorghum					
1998/99	1.74		0.452	13.6	56.90
1999/2000	1.74		0.435	13.7	56.90
2000/2001	1.71		0.400	13.6	57.00
2001/2002	1.71		0.324	13.6	57.00
2002/2003	1.98	2.54	0.63/0.00	12.1	56.4/58.0
2003/2004	1.98	2.54	0.63/--	12.1	56.5/58.1
2004/2005	1.95	2.57	0.63/--	--	--
		\$/bu.			Bu./acre
Barley					
1998/99	1.56		0.284	11.2	46.70
1999/2000	1.59		0.271	11.2	46.60
2000/2001	1.62		0.251	11.2	46.60
2001/2002	1.65		0.206	11.1	46.60
2002/2003	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8	47.7/48.7
2003/2004	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8	47.7/48.7
2004/2005	1.85	2.24	0.24/--	--	--
		\$/bu.			Bu./acre
Oats					
1998/99	1.11		0.031	6.5	50.70
1999/2000	1.13		0.030	6.5	50.60
2000/2001	1.16		0.028	6.5	50.60
2001/2002	1.21		0.022	6.5	50.60
2002/2003	1.35	1.40	0.024/0.00	3.1	48.3/49.8
2003/2004	1.35	1.40	0.024/--	3.1	48.5/50.0
2004/2005	1.33	1.44	0.024/--	--	--
		\$/bu.			Bu./acre
Soybeans⁵					
1998/99	5.26		--	--	--
1999/2000	5.26		--	--	--
2000/2001	5.26		--	--	--
2001/2002	5.26		--	--	--
2002/2003	5.00	5.80	0.44/0.00	53.50	30.8/34.1
2003/2004	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	53.40	30.8/34.1
2004/2005	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	--	--
		¢/lb.			Lb./acre
Upland cotton					
1998/99	51.92		8.173	16.4	604.00
1999/2000	51.92		7.880	16.4	604.00
2000/2001	51.92		7.330	16.3	604.80
2001/2002	51.92		5.990	16.2	605.30
2002/2003	52.00	74.20	6.67/13.73	18.9	604.3/638.9
2003/2004	52.00	74.20	6.67/--	18.8	604.7/639.3
2004/2005	52.00	72.40	6.67/--	--	--

-- = Not available. 1. Authorized by the Food Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (2002 Act). 2. First entry is the direct payment rate and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment rate. 3. Contract acres for 1998/1999-2001/02 and base acres for 2002/03-2003/04. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is contract acres, second entry is enrolled direct and counter-cyclical acres. 4. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is the direct payment yield and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment yield. 5. There are no flexibility contract payment for soybeans.

Table 20—Fruit

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Citrus ¹										
Production (1,000 tons)	15,712	17,270	17,770	13,633	17,276	16,216	16,194	15,180	16,423	11,633
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) ²	24.6	26.5	26.6	20.4	23.5	23.9	23.3	23.9	--	--
Noncitrus ³										
Production (1,000 tons)	16,103	18,400	16,552	17,347	18,854	16,740	17,122	16,716	16,161	--
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) ²	72.9	75.0	75.1	80.7	77.6	73.6	76.0	76.5	--	--
	2004			2004					2005	
	Apr	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Grower prices										
Apples (¢/pound) ⁴	29.80	27.30	27.20	27.10	23.90	22.30	21.60	20.80	18.60	17.00
Pears (¢/pound) ⁴	17.95	19.40	20.60	21.85	21.80	20.65	24.75	24.55	25.10	25.50
Strawberries (¢/pound) ⁴	52.40	76.90	99.10	100.00	193.00	169.00	140.00	115.00	72.00	67.20
Oranges (\$/box) ⁵	3.69	8.05	13.68	20.91	7.41	2.62	2.99	3.59	4.26	5.02
Grapefruit (\$/box) ⁵	2.11	7.91	11.23	19.06	14.22	14.55	12.52	11.46	9.85	9.04
Stocks, ending										
Fresh apples (mil. lb.)	1,448	84	3,006	6,291	5,955	5,187	4,415	3,653	2,796	2,051
Fresh pears (mil. lb.)	81	67	498	475	367	283	210	149	105	62
Frozen fruits (mil. lb.)	705	1,040	1,017	1,188	1,098	1,066	961	880	753	703
Frozen conc. orange juice (mil. single-strength gallons)	811	788	708	654	607	599	607	644	644	679

-- = Not available. 1. Year shown is when harvest concluded. 2. Fresh per capita consumption. 3. Calendar year. 4. Fresh use.
5. U.S. equivalent on-tree returns. *Information contact: Susan Pollack (202) 694-5251*

Table 21—Vegetables

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Production ¹										
Total vegetables (1,000 cwt)	751,715	765,645	763,532	723,190	828,248	816,750	769,354	804,463	780,216	838,333
Fresh (1,000 cwt) ^{2,4}	397,125	412,010	436,459	410,399	444,309	473,872	467,114	461,217	466,460	482,772
Processed (tons) ^{3,4}	17,729,497	17,681,732	16,353,639	15,639,548	19,196,942	17,143,880	15,112,000	17,162,310	15,687,784	17,778,048
Mushrooms (1,000 lbs) ⁵	777,870	776,677	808,678	847,760	854,394	846,209	831,107	836,398	843,959	--
Potatoes (1,000 cwt)	445,099	499,254	467,091	475,667	478,093	513,544	437,673	458,171	457,814	456,362
Sweet potatoes (1,000 cwt)	12,821	13,216	13,327	12,365	12,221	13,780	14,515	12,799	15,891	16,399
Dry edible beans (1,000 cwt)	30,689	27,912	29,370	30,418	33,146	26,543	19,610	30,312	22,492	17,799
	2004			2004			2005			
	Apr	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Shipments (1,000 cwt)										
Fresh	24,053	22,677	21,225	19,292	20,180	24,376	22,876	21,328	26,210	24,545
Iceberg lettuce	3,335	3,371	3,417	3,275	3,375	3,145	2,710	2,688	2,855	3,032
Tomatoes, all	4,433	3,103	2,825	3,148	2,576	4,812	4,612	4,209	5,572	4,282
Dry-bulb onions	4,109	4,428	4,686	4,342	4,100	4,243	4,037	3,782	3,611	3,595
Others ⁶	12,176	11,775	10,297	8,527	10,129	12,176	11,517	10,649	14,172	13,636
Potatoes, all	19,757	11,943	12,247	13,782	13,500	13,926	10,943	10,818	19,167	17,916
Sweet potatoes	337	230	281	392	751	390	252	292	450	273

-- = Not available. 1. Calendar year except mushrooms. 2. Includes fresh production of asparagus, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, lettuce, honeydews, onions, & tomatoes through 1999. In 2000, greens, okra, chile peppers, pumpkins, radishes, and squash were added. In 2002, greens, okra, radishes, eggplant, lima beans, and brussels sprouts were removed from the estimates program due to budget reductions. 3. Includes processing production of snap beans, sweet corn, green peas, tomatoes, cucumbers (for pickles), asparagus, broccoli, carrots, lima beans, spinach, and cauliflower. 4. Data after 2001 not comparable to previous years because of program changes in 2002. 5. Fresh and processing agaricus mushrooms only. Excludes specialty varieties. Crop year July 1 - June 30. 6. Includes snap beans, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloup, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, bell peppers, squash, honeydews, and watermelons. *Information contact: Gary Lucier (202) 694-5253*

Table 22—Other Commodities

	Annual			2003			2004			
	2001	2002	2003	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Sugar										
Production ¹	8,769	7,900	8,379	875	762	4,616	2,783	755	495	4,327
Deliveries ¹	10,075	9,994	9,713	2,415	2,519	2,546	2,324	2,419	2,572	2,607
Stocks, ending ¹	4,337	4,525	3,432	4,035	3,017	1,298	4,088	4,849	3,465	--
Tobacco										
	Annual			2003			2004			
	2002	2003	2004	Oct	Nov	Dec	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Average price to grower ²										
Flue-cured (\$/cwt.)	182.0	185.1	184.5	188.6	177.3	closed	189.2	190.5	186.2	closed
Burley (\$/cwt.)	197.4	197.7	199.4	closed	198.6	198.3	closed	closed	199.0	198.5
Domestic taxable removals										
Cigarettes (bil.)	395.2	376.7	375.0	31.9	27.3	31.9	36.4	44.8	46.2	37.5
Large cigars (mil.) ³	3,654	3,889	3,988	357.6	294.4	299.0	397	350	341	325

-- = Not available. 1. 1,000 short tons, raw value. Quarterly data shown at end of each quarter. 2. Crop year July-June for flue-cured, October-September for burley. Includes contract sales from 2001 on. 3. Includes imports of large cigars.

Information contacts: sugar and coffee, Mae Dean Johnson (202) 694-5245; tobacco, Tom Capehart (202) 694-5311

Table 23—World Supply & Utilization of Major Crops, Livestock, & Products

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05 F	2005/06 F
	<i>Million units</i>									
Wheat										
Area (hectares)	230.2	228.4	225.0	215.4	217.5	214.6	213.8	209.8	217.3	218.4
Production (metric tons)	582.6	610.0	589.9	585.8	581.4	580.9	567.4	553.9	624.9	615.2
Exports (metric tons) ¹	104.0	104.5	102.0	112.6	104.0	110.8	110.0	104.6	107.9	106.8
Consumption (metric tons) ²	573.4	577.3	579.0	585.0	583.8	585.0	604.0	588.8	606.3	617.3
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	164.5	197.1	208.1	208.9	206.5	202.5	165.8	130.9	149.6	147.4
Coarse grains										
Area (hectares)	323.4	311.2	308.4	299.8	296.7	301.0	292.8	306.1	301.0	301.7
Production (metric tons)	908.9	881.0	890.3	876.8	861.5	891.6	873.5	914.2	1,008.9	954.7
Exports (metric tons) ¹	94.3	85.8	96.7	104.8	104.4	102.6	104.2	102.8	98.4	98.4
Consumption (metric tons) ²	869.1	867.0	868.9	881.8	883.7	905.3	902.0	945.5	970.5	966.7
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	201.7	215.8	237.2	231.8	209.6	195.8	167.3	136.0	174.4	162.4
Rice, milled										
Area (hectares)	149.9	151.1	152.7	155.2	151.4	150.1	145.6	147.8	149.5	153.2
Production (metric tons)	380.4	386.8	394.4	408.7	398.2	398.5	377.9	389.5	402.0	410.3
Exports (metric tons) ¹	18.9	27.6	24.8	22.8	24.4	27.8	27.6	26.8	25.4	25.1
Consumption (metric tons) ²	378.0	379.3	387.3	397.5	394.0	409.6	407.3	413.6	413.4	416.6
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	120.7	128.2	135.3	146.6	150.8	139.7	110.3	86.2	74.8	68.5
Total grains										
Area (hectares)	703.5	690.7	686.1	670.4	665.6	665.7	652.2	663.7	667.8	673.3
Production (metric tons)	1,871.9	1,877.8	1,874.6	1,871.3	1,841.1	1,871.0	1,818.8	1,857.6	2,035.8	1,980.2
Exports (metric tons) ¹	217.2	217.9	223.5	240.2	232.8	241.2	241.8	234.2	231.7	230.3
Consumption (metric tons) ²	1,820.5	1,823.6	1,835.2	1,864.3	1,861.5	1,899.9	1,913.3	1,947.9	1,990.2	2,000.6
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	486.9	541.1	580.6	587.3	566.9	538.0	443.4	353.1	398.8	378.3
Oilseeds										
Crush (metric tons)	245.2	264.3	278.4	247.3	254.7	265.3	268.4	279.0	298.1	--
Production (metric tons)	299.9	338.6	346.0	303.9	314.3	325.5	330.4	336.4	380.3	--
Exports (metric tons)	55.1	62.1	63.5	59.9	66.8	62.8	70.3	66.4	72.6	--
Ending stocks (metric tons)	20.3	30.2	32.9	35.1	37.1	38.6	45.2	42.3	57.6	--
Meals										
Production (metric tons)	170.3	183.8	194.6	168.5	175.2	182.9	184.7	190.7	202.9	--
Exports (metric tons)	63.1	69.6	71.6	47.2	48.4	52.1	53.5	57.2	57.9	--
Oils										
Production (metric tons)	79.1	82.1	87.7	86.4	90.1	92.7	94.9	100.5	107.2	--
Exports (metric tons)	28.5	30.5	32.4	29.0	30.7	33.1	36.3	38.3	40.0	--
Cotton										
Area (hectares)	33.7	33.7	32.8	32.3	32.1	33.7	30.5	32.4	35.9	--
Production (bales)	89.9	92.2	85.5	87.7	88.8	98.7	88.3	95.1	119.3	--
Exports (bales)	27.0	26.7	23.5	27.1	26.4	28.9	30.4	33.1	33.7	--
Consumption (bales)	87.6	87.2	84.8	91.1	92.3	94.4	98.5	98.6	108.0	--
Ending stocks (bales)	43.1	47.8	50.1	47.7	44.9	50.0	39.6	37.3	49.1	--
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 P	2005 F
Beef and Pork ⁴										
Production (metric tons)	117.9	123.3	128.2	131.4	132.1	133.2	137.7	139.0	142.4	146.0
Consumption (metric tons)	116.2	122.0	126.8	131.1	131.2	132.2	136.6	137.7	140.2	143.5
Exports (metric tons) ¹	7.9	8.5	8.2	9.2	8.9	8.9	9.9	10.3	10.9	11.6
Broilers and Turkeys ⁴										
Production (metric tons)	47.1	47.8	49.5	52.3	55.3	57.1	59.0	59.1	60.5	62.5
Consumption (metric tons)	46.6	47.3	48.8	51.6	54.1	55.4	57.1	57.3	58.0	60.2
Exports (metric tons) ¹	5.6	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.4	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.7	7.1
Dairy										
Milk production (metric tons) ⁵	--	370.1	373.7	376.7	381.6	385.9	393.7	398.0	404.1	411.4

-- = Not available. P = preliminary. F = forecast. 1. Excludes intra-EU trade but includes intra-FSU trade. 2. Where stocks data are not available, consumption includes stock changes. 3. Stocks data are based on differing marketing years and do not represent levels at a given date. Data not available for all countries. 4. Calendar year data, selected countries. 5. Data prior to 1989 no longer comparable.

Information contacts: Wheat and coarse grains, Mary Fant (202) 694-5272; rice, Erma McCray (202) 694-5306; oilseeds, meals, oils and cotton, Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304; red meat and poultry, Leland Southard (202) 694-5187; dairy, LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190

Table 24—Prices of Principal U.S. Agricultural Trade Products

	Annual			2004			2005			
	2002	2003	2004	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Export commodities										
Wheat, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	4.09	4.04	4.30	4.57	4.31	4.23	4.20	4.11	4.13	3.94
Corn, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.75	2.94	2.84	3.39	2.38	2.43	2.44	2.39	2.53	2.45
Grain sorghum, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.59	2.72	2.80	3.38	2.23	2.32	2.28	2.32	2.49	2.40
Soybeans, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	5.48	6.70	7.95	10.18	5.91	6.06	6.01	6.03	6.78	6.62
Soybean oil, Decatur (¢/lb.)	18.26	23.57	28.57	34.19	22.93	21.79	20.47	20.70	23.60	23.09
Soybean meal, Decatur (\$/ton)	168.49	198.52	237.05	311.83	153.90	161.40	167.34	167.95	187.96	193.19
Cotton, 7-market avg. spot (¢/lb.)	37.01	56.25	52.48	57.50	42.62	41.67	43.21	42.90	48.19	49.58
Tobacco, avg. price at auction (¢/lb.)	185.76	180.05	176.68	66.01	198.03	205.05	197.00	195.96	146.51	146.51
Rice, f.o.b., mill, Houston (\$/cwt)	11.80	13.68	18.59	18.33	17.75	17.75	17.60	17.38	17.06	16.50
Inedible tallow, Chicago (¢/lb.)	13.14	17.68	16.66	--	--	16.00	--	--	--	--
Import commodities										
Coffee, N.Y. spot (\$/lb.)	0.45	0.51	0.68	0.63	0.79	0.91	0.94	1.07	1.17	1.13
Rubber, N.Y. spot (¢/lb.)	41.13	47.95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cocoa beans, N.Y. (\$/lb.)	0.78	0.80	0.68	0.63	0.74	0.74	0.69	0.07	0.78	0.69

-- = Not available. *Information contact: Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304*

Table 25—Trade Balance

	Fiscal year			2004				2005		
	2003 R	2004	2005 F	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Million dollars										
Exports										
Agricultural	55,987	62,297	60,500	5,809	5,794	5,870	5,681	5,046	5,049	5,504
Nonagricultural	580,969	648,565		60,695	59,923	54,699	57,948	53,817	55,638	64,958
Total ¹	637,152	710,864		74,221	69,699	68,317	71,683	66,382	68,325	79,671
Imports										
Agricultural	45,686	52,701	58,500	4,965	4,435	4,659	4,882	4,721	4,472	5,306
Nonagricultural	1,176,887	1,344,196		117,926	128,479	127,570	123,986	117,798	116,971	112,965
Total ²	1,222,573	1,396,897		123,632	126,699	133,925	127,610	122,743	122,752	135,355
Trade balance										
Agricultural	10,301	9,596	2,000	844	1,360	1,211	799	325	577	198
Nonagricultural	-595,918	-695,631		-57,231	-68,556	-72,871	-66,038	-63,981	-61,333	-48,007
Total	-585,421	-686,033		-49,411	-57,000	-65,608	-55,927	-56,361	-54,427	-55,684

R = Revised. P = Preliminary. F = Forecast. Fiscal year (Oct. 1-Sep. 30).

1. Domestic exports including Department of Defense shipments (f.a.s. value).

2. Imports for consumption (customs value).

3. Preliminary.

Information contact: Nora Brooks (202) 694-5211.

Table 26—Indexes of Real Trade-Weighted Dollar Exchange Rates ¹

	Annual			2004				2005		
	2002	2003	2004	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	<i>2000 is base year</i>									
Total U.S. Trade	106.4	99.6	94.9	95.1	92.8	90.0	88.9	89.6	89.8	89.9
U.S. markets										
All agricultural trade	107.3	100.0	94.8	94.7	92.4	89.2	87.4	87.8	88.2	88.2
Bulk commodities	106.8	101.9	97.4	97.0	94.8	91.6	89.7	89.7	89.8	90.0
Corn	113.3	113.1	109.1	109.3	108.3	105.3	103.8	103.3	103.6	104.3
Cotton	103.8	100.3	98.0	96.6	96.5	93.7	92.1	91.9	91.5	92.4
Rice	100.0	100.6	95.3	95.9	94.3	91.3	89.9	90.3	90.5	91.2
Soybeans	103.2	90.6	84.1	83.2	80.6	77.0	74.2	75.0	75.6	75.1
Tobacco, raw	104.3	89.6	80.7	81.5	78.9	74.7	72.3	73.1	73.8	73.8
Wheat	109.6	110.8	106.8	107.5	105.2	102.8	101.2	100.1	100.0	100.2
High-value products	106.4	98.0	92.5	92.8	90.7	87.5	86.1	86.9	87.5	87.5
Processed intermediates	103.4	92.3	86.1	85.4	82.6	79.1	76.6	77.1	77.6	77.2
Soymeal	104.3	99.5	94.1	94.4	90.6	87.8	86.3	85.9	85.9	85.8
Soyoil	104.1	105.5	103.9	99.2	91.2	88.5	86.4	85.1	84.1	83.5
Produce and horticulture	107.4	98.9	94.0	94.6	91.7	88.7	88.4	89.3	90.3	90.1
Fruits	108.2	102.4	98.5	98.8	96.9	94.0	93.5	94.3	95.0	95.2
Vegetables	107.0	96.8	91.3	92.2	87.8	84.9	85.5	86.5	87.6	87.1
High-value processed	107.7	103.0	98.5	98.7	97.4	94.3	93.1	93.5	94.0	94.3
Fruit juices	105.8	93.3	86.5	87.4	84.5	81.1	80.1	81.2	82.3	81.8
Poultry	100.5	98.5	94.9	94.8	92.1	89.7	88.4	88.6	88.4	88.4
Red meats	111.1	106.7	102.1	102.3	102.0	98.5	97.4	97.8	98.4	99.0
U.S. competitors										
All agricultural trade	102.9	83.4	74.3	74.6	72.4	68.7	65.6	66.9	67.6	67.1
Bulk commodities	100.0	100.1	93.3	92.7	89.8	86.9	84.6	84.4	84.0	84.2
Corn	127.0	104.4	95.2	93.0	86.8	82.9	79.3	79.7	79.8	78.6
Cotton	100.0	86.1	77.0	76.7	73.6	70.9	68.9	68.5	68.2	67.5
Rice	109.2	101.8	96.8	94.2	91.6	89.0	86.1	85.3	85.2	84.7
Soybeans	147.3	134.1	124.1	123.8	120.3	117.1	114.0	113.3	111.1	113.7
Tobacco, raw	100.0	79.2	67.7	68.0	63.4	60.5	57.8	57.5	56.9	57.0
Wheat	110.6	90.4	81.0	81.4	79.9	76.1	74.0	75.2	75.8	75.1
High-value products	100.0	81.1	71.7	72.1	70.0	66.2	63.0	64.5	65.3	64.7
Processed intermediates	106.1	88.7	80.3	80.4	78.1	74.6	71.9	72.9	73.3	72.9
Soymeal	156.8	135.9	126.6	126.5	124.7	121.2	117.6	117.1	116.0	117.1
Soyoil	148.1	127.2	118.2	118.3	115.9	112.3	108.8	108.8	108.3	108.4
Produce and horticulture	99.6	81.4	72.9	73.3	71.4	67.8	64.7	65.9	66.8	66.2
Fruits	101.8	84.8	76.2	76.9	75.2	71.6	68.5	69.7	70.6	70.2
Vegetables	100.0	77.9	68.9	69.0	66.4	62.6	59.3	60.8	61.7	60.8
High-value processed	100.0	79.1	69.5	70.0	67.8	64.0	60.8	62.4	63.2	62.6
Fruit juices	100.0	77.6	68.1	68.9	67.1	63.3	60.1	61.8	62.8	62.2
Poultry	100.0	83.9	74.8	74.3	70.8	67.0	63.5	64.7	65.1	64.6
Red meats	100.0	85.8	76.0	76.6	74.8	70.9	68.1	69.4	70.0	69.4
U.S. suppliers										
All agricultural trade	103.3	93.1	87.0	87.2	84.8	81.6	80.0	80.6	80.9	80.9
High-value products	103.2	93.3	87.2	87.4	85.1	81.9	80.2	80.8	81.1	81.1
Processed intermediates	104.4	91.7	85.3	85.9	82.5	79.4	78.7	79.7	80.6	80.0
Grains and feeds	103.5	90.7	84.2	84.8	81.4	78.3	77.5	78.6	79.5	78.9
Vegetable oils	103.6	91.4	85.8	86.7	84.6	81.8	80.3	81.0	81.9	81.5
Produce and horticulture	106.1	104.4	101.0	100.8	99.6	96.3	94.9	95.2	95.0	96.0
Fruits	107.2	106.2	101.5	102.1	101.0	97.5	95.6	95.9	96.5	97.5
Vegetables	99.2	99.4	97.9	97.6	96.8	93.6	93.2	93.8	93.5	94.3
High-value processed	102.6	91.1	84.4	84.6	82.3	79.1	77.3	77.9	78.3	78.1
Cocoa and products	100.0	85.8	80.1	80.6	78.2	75.1	74.0	74.3	75.1	74.8
Coffee and products	104.2	103.4	98.0	98.6	96.5	93.8	92.0	91.4	90.4	91.8
Dairy products	100.0	78.8	70.1	70.8	68.8	65.4	62.9	64.6	65.2	64.4
Fruit juices	127.5	117.7	111.0	110.7	107.8	104.3	101.3	101.0	100.1	101.4
Meats	108.9	95.8	89.0	89.5	86.5	83.5	83.2	83.9	84.1	83.6

Real indexes adjust nominal exchange rates for relative rates of inflation among countries. A higher value means the dollar has appreciated. The weights used for "total U.S. trade" index are based on U.S. total merchandise exports to the largest 85 trading partners. Weights are based on relative importance of major U.S. customers, competitors in world markets, and suppliers to the U.S. Indexes are subject to revision for up to 1 year due to delayed reporting by some countries. High-value products are total agricultural products minus bulk commodities. Source: Nominal exchange rates are obtained from the IMF International Financial Statistics. Exchange rates for the EU-12 are obtained from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Full historical series are available back to January 1970 at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/exchangerates/>

1. A major revision to the weighting scheme and commodity definitions was completed in May 2000. This significantly altered the series from previous versions. Beginning in August 2002, the base of the series has been changed from 1995 to 2000.

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Table 27—U.S. Agricultural Exports and Imports

	units of measure	Fiscal year			March		Fiscal year			March	
		2003	2004	2005 F	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005 F	2004	2005
		1,000 units					\$ million				
Exports											
Animals live		0	0		0	0	422	376		16	39
Red Meats and preps. ¹	(MT)	2,604	1,725	1,500	121	152	5,546	3,700	3,700	235	337
Dairy products		0	0		0	0	1,030	1,321	1,700	126	167
Poultry meats ²	(MT)	2,440	2,431	2,300	169	210	1,678	2,106	1,800	164	177
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	1,352	1,209	1,300	91	86	539	574		43	36
Hides and skins, furskins		0	0		0	0	1,785	1,767	1,700	182	175
Cattle hides, whole		0	0		0	0	1,070	1,073		101	90
Mink pelts	(NO)	3,912	3,926		862	1,066	103	126		32	45
Grains and feeds ³	(MT)	91,503	104,317		9,369	8,150	14,741	17,867	15,300	1,648	1,370
Wheat ⁴	(MT)	24,295	31,157	25,800	2,623	2,084	3,909	5,094	4,100	441	345
Wheat flour	(MT)	333	245	300	20	10	94	72	100	5	3
Rice	(MT)	4,469	3,713	4,000	411	458	925	1,210	1,100	129	129
Feed grains, incl. products ⁵	(MT)	48,671	55,262	50,500	5,039	4,374	5,603	6,944	5,200	677	475
Feeds and fodders	(MT)	11,949	11,851	10,400	1,089	1,049	2,621	2,711	2,500	236	252
Other grain products	(MT)	1,785	2,090		187	174	1,588	1,838		159	165
Fruits, nuts, and preps.	(MT)	3,912	4,022		410	363	4,520	5,190	6,300	453	482
Fruit juices incl. frozen	(HL)	9,647	11,450		816	859	658	703		57	62
Vegetables and preps.		0	0		0	0	4,668	5,188	3,400	473	497
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	150	163	200	15	14	1,001	1,050	1,100	95	93
Cotton, excl. linters ⁶	(MT)	2,487	2,967	3,000	416	378	2,841	4,511	3,600	657	427
Seeds	(MT)	772	1,802		259	50	803	1,005	800	113	93
Sugar, cane or beet ¹⁰	(MT)	62	114	1,300	8	15	25	45	2,700	3	6
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	37,840	32,253	39,800	2,731	3,535	10,139	11,096	10,800	1,050	1,030
Oilseeds	(MT)	29,815	25,969		2,116	2,824	7,270	8,381		783	779
Soybeans	(MT)	28,507	24,305	29,900	1,902	2,624	6,514	7,463	6,900	679	679
Protein meal	(MT)	5,678	4,469		457	547	1,165	1,146		129	114
Vegetable oils	(MT)	2,348	1,815		158	164	1,703	1,568		138	137
Essential oils	(MT)	72	76		7	7	957	937		88	84
Other		0	0		0	0	4,634	4,864		406	427
Total Agricultural Exports		0	0		0	0	55,987	62,297	60,500	5,809	5,504
Imports											
Animals, live		0	0		0	0	1,673	1,320	1,700	105	120
Meats and preps., excl. poultry	(MT)	1,595	1,826		156	157	4,020	5,527	5,900	468	510
Beef and veal	(MT)	948	1,164	1,200	93	108	2,392	3,506	3,900	267	333
Pork	(MT)	506	483	400	42	35	1,150	1,330	1,400	119	108
Dairy products		0	0	400	0	0	1,866	2,332	2,900	198	278
Poultry and products		0	0		0	0	294	401		38	35
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	79	74		3	8	67	73		5	8
Hides and skins, incl. furskins		0	0		0	0	133	143		16	14
Wool, unmanufactured	(MT)	12	11		1	1	40	38		4	3
Grains and feeds		0	0	4,800	0	0	3,892	4,199	4,500	369	353
Fruits, nuts, and preps., excl. juices ⁷	(MT)	8,995	9,060	8,600	1,000	970	5,326	5,974	8,000	660	667
Bananas and plantains	(MT)	4,219	4,130		359	363	1,164	1,122	1,200	99	106
Fruit juices	(HL)	34,991	33,498		3,127	3,865	776	786		73	91
Vegetables and preps.		0	0	5,100	0	0	6,201	6,847	7,800	762	717
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	258	275		20	18	670	761	600	61	69
Cotton, unmanufactured	(MT)	21	13		1	1	29	21		1	2
Seeds	(MT)	337	325		50	45	443	446		60	69
Nursery stock and cut flowers		0	0		0	0	1,216	1,362	1,400	115	128
Sugar, cane or beet	(MT)	1,473	1,543	2,500	166	185	584	567	2,200	64	75
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	3,680	4,907		439	425	2,009	2,933	3,200	275	263
Oilseeds	(MT)	671	833		107	108	237	334		42	43
Protein meal	(MT)	1,168	1,820		158	141	178	346		30	19
Vegetable oils	(MT)	1,841	2,254	2,200	175	176	1,595	2,253	2,500	204	201
Beverages excl. fruit juices ⁸	(HL)	0	0	35,600	0	0	6,406	7,011	6,600	589	682
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices ⁹	(MT)	2,747	2,979		287	322	5,187	5,794		555	652
Coffee, incl. products	(MT)	1,332	1,305	1,400	118	124	1,949	2,163	2,800	195	274
Cocoa beans and products	(MT)	977	1,209	1,300	130	156	2,273	2,586	2,600	269	300
Rubber and allied gums	(MT)	1,161	1,093		103	98	1,032	1,331	1,700	138	121
Other		0	0		0	0	3,821	4,836		408	450
Total Agricultural Imports		0	0		0	0	45,686	52,701	58,500	4,965	5,306

F = Forecast. Fiscal year basis (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). Projections are from *Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Trade*.

1. Projection includes beef, pork, and variety meats only.

2. Projection includes only federally inspected broiler meats

3. Projection includes pulses.

4. Value projection includes wheat flour.

5. Projection excludes feed grain products.

6. Projection includes linters.

7. Value projection includes juice.

8. Quantity and projections include wine and malt beverages only; nonalcoholic beverages are excluded

9. Value projection includes natural drugs.

10. Projections includes sugar and tropical products.

0 = Not available; includes mixed units and cannot be summed.

NO = Numbers. HL = Hectoliters. MT = Metric tons.

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Table 28—U.S. Agricultural Exports by Region

Region and country	Fiscal year			2004				2005		
	2003	2004	2005 F	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	<i>Million dollars</i>									
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	21,516	23,180	23,900	2,122	2,074	2,153	2,057	1,854	1,801	2,098
NORTH AMERICA	16,743	17,943	19,000	1,595	1,669	1,668	1,624	1,413	1,404	1,617
CANADA	9,133	9,540	10,300	831	865	865	798	788	773	884
MEXICO	7,610	8,403	8,700	764	804	803	826	625	631	733
CARIBBEAN	1,525	1,842	1,900	184	153	158	166	144	140	189
CENTRAL AMERICA	1,346	1,397	1,400	149	107	164	123	125	105	134
SOUTH AMERICA	1,902	1,997	1,600	195	145	162	144	172	152	158
BRAZIL	361	325	200	31	21	21	14	20	17	23
COLOMBIA	523	599	600	55	41	44	46	65	44	61
VENEZUELA	388	390	400	45	28	30	21	41	31	29
ASIA	21,661	24,345	21,700	2,417	2,109	2,139	2,133	1,876	1,989	2,120
EAST ASIA	18,075	20,566	17,400	2,083	1,746	1,750	1,732	1,517	1,559	1,690
CHINA (MAINLAND)	3,484	6,096	5,300	621	679	622	601	406	496	469
HONG KONG	1,060	991	800	71	87	86	85	64	67	80
JAPAN	8,811	8,531	7,500	840	661	663	662	675	644	710
SOUTH KOREA	2,761	2,778	2,000	324	148	188	175	178	194	249
CHINA (TAIWAN)	1,946	2,141	1,800	221	167	187	206	192	158	183
SOUTH ASIA	643	663	800	51	68	88	57	68	53	74
SOUTHEAST ASIA	2,943	3,117	3,500	282	294	301	344	291	377	357
INDONESIA	918	978	1,000	95	90	63	107	79	115	107
MALAYSIA	379	376	400	33	43	32	28	30	39	41
PHILIPPINES	653	684	800	68	61	78	68	77	81	90
THAILAND	627	677	800	54	64	93	95	69	91	75
EUROPE/EURASIA	7,396	8,248	8,700	639	993	963	927	781	710	731
EUROPEAN UNION-25 ¹	6,310	6,818	7,000	511	807	803	798	658	598	601
OTHER EUROPE ²	426	430	400	43	49	33	28	38	40	35
FORMER SOVIET UNION-12 ³	660	1,001	1,300	84	137	126	102	85	72	96
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	501	736	900	64	98	91	72	44	51	74
MIDDLE EAST	2,387	2,747	2,700	298	239	263	254	192	268	291
SAUDI ARABIA	320	353	400	36	31	33	32	24	28	28
TURKEY	877	919	1,000	125	49	64	79	85	135	135
AFRICA	2,256	2,991	2,600	292	229	238	231	271	216	205
N AFRICA	1,204	1,636	1,300	159	132	130	115	156	111	91
EGYPT	832	979	800	88	93	82	58	101	70	54
SUB-SAHARA	1,052	1,355	1,300	134	97	108	116	115	104	114
OCEANIA	589	564	700	41	85	62	57	69	66	58
TRANSSHIPMENTS ⁴	181	222	200	0	65	53	21	0	0	0
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS	55,987	62,297	60,500	5,809	5,794	5,870	5,681	5,044	5,049	5,504

Based on fiscal year (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). F = Forecast.

1/ The former EU-15 plus 10 new states which acceded in May 2004.

2/ Major countries include Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Bulgaria, Romania, and the former Yugoslav States.

3/ The former 15 Republics of the Soviet Union minus the three Baltic Republics.

4/ Export transshipments through Canada have not been distributed by country for calendar years 1999-2004, but are included in the total.

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Table 29--Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector

	2001	2002	2003	2004F	2/11/2005 2005F	1995-2004 average
	<i>\$ billion</i>					
Value of crop production	95.1	98.7	108.0	119.5	101.3	103.5
Food grains	6.4	6.9	8.0	9.3	8.2	8.4
Feed crops	21.4	24.1	24.3	27.0	25.3	23.8
Cotton	3.6	3.4	5.0	5.7	4.7	5.2
Oil crops	13.3	15.0	17.3	18.6	14.7	16.0
Tobacco	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.3	2.2
Fruits and tree nuts	11.9	13.0	13.1	14.3	13.3	12.5
Vegetables	15.5	17.2	16.8	16.7	16.4	15.6
All other crops	19.3	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.6	18.3
Home consumption	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment ¹	1.5	-2.7	1.7	6.2	-3.4	1.4
Value of livestock production	106.3	93.3	104.7	122.2	117.9	99.1
Meat animals	53.3	48.1	56.2	61.1	60.4	50.0
Dairy products	24.7	20.6	21.2	27.8	25.0	22.6
Poultry and eggs	24.6	21.1	23.9	29.3	28.3	23.0
Miscellaneous livestock	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.9
Home consumption	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment ¹	-0.4	-0.6	-0.9	-0.1	0.0	-0.5
Revenues from services and forestry	26.1	27.7	28.2	28.7	30.0	24.6
Machine hire and customwork	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.3
Forest products sold	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7
Other farm income	10.1	11.2	11.3	10.8	11.6	9.0
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	11.4	11.8	11.9	12.6	13.2	10.7
Value of agricultural sector production ²	227.6	219.7	240.9	270.5	249.2	227.3
<i>Minus</i> Purchased inputs	126.1	123.8	127.4	138.0	134.2	121.4
Farm origin	48.6	48.7	52.6	56.4	52.3	47.6
Feed purchased	24.8	24.9	26.6	28.3	26.0	25.4
Livestock and poultry purchased	15.7	14.9	16.7	18.6	16.9	14.6
Seed purchased	8.2	8.9	9.3	9.4	9.5	7.6
Manufactured inputs	29.4	28.0	28.3	30.4	31.4	28.4
Fertilizers and lime	10.3	9.6	10.0	11.0	11.5	10.3
Pesticides	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.5
Petroleum fuel and oils	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.8	8.2	6.4
Electricity	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.1
Other intermediate expenses	48.0	47.0	46.5	51.2	50.5	45.4
Repair and maintenance of capital items	11.2	11.7	10.9	11.9	12.2	10.8
Machine hire and customwork	4.0	2.8	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.9
Marketing, storage, and transportation	7.8	7.1	7.2	8.1	7.5	7.3
Contract labor	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.7
Miscellaneous expenses	21.9	22.4	22.0	24.5	24.0	20.8
<i>Plus</i> Net government transactions	13.3	3.7	8.7	7.1	16.6	6.9
+ Direct government payments	20.7	11.0	15.9	14.5	24.1	14.1
- Vehicle registration and licensing fees	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
- Property taxes	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.7
Gross value added	114.8	99.7	122.2	139.7	131.6	112.7
<i>Minus</i> Capital consumption	20.7	20.9	20.8	21.6	22.2	20.1
Net value added ²	94.1	78.8	101.4	118.0	109.4	92.6
<i>Minus</i> Payments to stakeholders	43.5	41.5	42.1	44.4	45.0	41.5
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	18.8	18.7	18.3	20.0	19.8	17.3
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	11.1	9.8	10.7	11.2	11.8	10.7
Real estate and non-real estate interest	13.6	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5
Net farm income ²	50.6	37.3	59.2	73.6	64.4	51.1

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales. 2. Final sector output is the gross value of commodities and services produced within a year. Net value added is the sector's contribution to the National economy. Net farm income is farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concepts presented are consistent with those employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). [Information contact: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov]

Table 30—Income Statement for U.S. Farm Sector

	2001	2002	2003	2004F	2005F	1995-2004 average
	<i>\$ billion</i>					
Cash income statement						
1. Cash receipts	200.1	195.1	211.6	235.4	222.4	201.4
Crops ¹	93.4	101.3	106.2	113.2	104.6	102.0
Livestock	106.7	93.8	105.5	122.2	117.9	99.4
2. Direct Government payments ²	20.7	11.0	15.9	14.5	24.1	14.1
3. Farm-related income ³	14.8	16.0	16.3	16.1	16.8	13.9
4. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	235.6	222.0	243.9	266.1	263.4	229.4
5. Cash expenses ⁴	176.0	171.3	175.4	188.3	185.3	169.1
6. Net cash income ⁵ (4-5)	59.5	50.7	68.6	77.8	78.1	60.4
Farm income statement						
7. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	235.6	222.0	243.9	266.1	263.4	229.4
8. Noncash income ⁶	11.6	12.0	12.1	12.9	13.4	11.1
9. Value of inventory adjustment	1.1	-3.3	0.8	6.1	-3.4	0.9
10. Gross farm income (7+8+9)	248.3	230.7	256.9	285.0	273.4	241.4
11. Total production expenses	197.7	193.4	197.6	211.4	208.9	190.3
12. Net farm income (10-11)	50.6	37.3	59.2	73.6	64.4	51.1

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. Includes commodities placed under CCC loans and profits made on loans redeemed. 2. Direct government payments include only payments made directly to farmers, including realized marketing loan gains. In publications prior to May of 2001, marketing loan gains were included in cash receipts rather than in government payments. 3. Income from custom labor, machine hire, recreational activities, forest product sales, and other farm sources. 4. Excludes depreciation and perquisites to hired labor. 5. Excludes farm operator dwellings. 6. Value of farm products consumed on farms where produced plus the imputed rental value of farm dwellings. [Information contacts: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov and Bob McElroy, E-mail: rmcclroy@ers.usda.gov] Note: The current farm income forecast and historical statistics can always be found at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.htm>

Table 31—Average Income to Farm Operator Households¹

	2001 ²	2002	2003F	2004F	2005F
	<i>Dollars per farm</i>				
Net cash farm business income ³	14,311	11,331	14,569	15,466	15,357
Less depreciation ⁴	7,609	8,189	7,346	--	--
Less wages paid to operator ⁵	932	758	682	--	--
Less farmland rental income ⁶	477	621	592	--	--
Less adjusted farm business income due to other household(s) ⁷	1,083	1,248	1,401	--	--
	<i>Dollars per farm operator household</i>				
Equals adjusted farm business income	4,211	516	4,547	--	--
Plus wages paid to operator	932	758	682	--	--
Plus net income from farmland rental ⁸	--	--	--	--	--
Equals farm self-employment income	5,143	1,273	5,229	--	--
Plus other farm-related earnings ⁹	396	2,199	2,411	--	--
Equals earnings of the operator household from farming activities	5,539	3,473	7,640	8,243	8,088
Plus earnings of the operator household from off-farm sources ¹⁰	58,578	62,285	60,865	62,858	64,971
Equals average farm operator household income comparable to U.S. average household income, as measured by the CPS	64,117	65,757	68,506	71,102	73,059
	<i>Dollars per U.S. household</i>				
U.S. average household income ¹¹	58,208	57,852	--	--	--
	<i>Percent</i>				
Average farm operator household income as percent of U.S. average household income	110.2	113.7	--	--	--
Average operator household earnings from farming activities as percent of average operator household income	8.6	5.3	11.2	11.6	11.1

P = Preliminary. F = forecast. -- = not available. * = The relative standard error exceeds 25 percent, but is no more than 50 percent.

1. This table derives farm operator household income estimates from the Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) that are consistent with Current Population Survey (CPS) methodology. The CPS, conducted by the Census Bureau, is the source of official U.S. household income statistics. The CPS defines income to include any income received as cash. The CPS definition departs from a strictly cash concept by including depreciation as an expense that farm operators and other self-employed people subtract from gross receipts when reporting net cash income.

2. Prior to 2000, net cash income from operating another farm and net cash income from farmland rental were included in earnings from farming activities. However, because of a change in the ARMS survey design, net cash income from another farm and net cash income from farmland rental are not separable from total off-farm income. Although there is no effect on estimates of farm operator household income in 2000 and beyond, estimates of farm self-employment income, other farm-related earnings, earnings of the farm from farming activities, and earnings of the farm from off-farm sources are not strictly comparable to those from previous years. In 2002, net cash income from operating another farm is once again included as earnings from farming activities.

3. A component of farm sector income. Excludes income of contractors and landlords, the income of farms organized as nonfamily corporations or cooperatives, and income of farms run by a hired manager. Includes the income of farms organized as proprietorships, partnerships, and family corporations.

4. Consistent with the CPS definition of self-employment income, reported depreciation expenses are subtracted from net cash income. The ARMS collects farm business depreciation used for tax purposes.

5. Wages paid to the operator are subtracted here because they are not shared among other households that have claims on farm business income. These wages are added to the operator household's adjusted farm business income to obtain farm self-employment income.

6. Gross rental income is subtracted here because net rental income from the farm operation is added below to income received by the household.

7. More than one household may have a claim on the income of a farm business. On average, 1.1 households share the income of a farm business.

8. Includes net rental income from the farm business. Also includes net rental income from farmland held by household members that is not part of the farm business. Beginning in 2000, net income from farmland rental is considered as part of off-farm income (see footnote 2).

9. Wages paid to other operator household members by the farm business and net income from a farm business other than the one being surveyed. This also includes the value of commodities provided to household members for farm work. In 2001, net cash income from another farm is included in off-farm income (see footnote 2).

10. Wages, salaries, net income from nonfarm businesses, interest, dividends, transfer payments, etc. In 2001, also includes net cash income from another farm and net cash income from farmland rental. In 2002, also includes net cash income from farm land rental (see footnote 2).

11. From the CPS.

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, 2001 and 2002 Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS)

for farm operator household data. U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), for U.S. average household income.

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Table 32—Balance Sheet of the U.S. Farming Sector

	2001	2002	2003	2004F	2005F
	<i>\$ million</i>				
Farm assets	1,255,926	1,304,049	1,378,757	1,452,900	1,504,500
Real estate	996,242	1,045,655	1,111,777	1,178,500	1,231,500
Livestock and poultry ¹	78,536	75,621	78,540	78,600	74,800
Machinery and motor vehicles	92,804	93,582	95,944	98,800	101,800
Crops stored ^{2,3}	25,239	23,114	24,429	25,800	23,500
Purchased inputs	4,212	5,632	5,627	5,700	5,800
Financial assets	58,893	60,445	62,440	65,500	67,100
Total farm debt	185,703	193,312	197,998	205,900	213,300
Real estate ³	96,008	103,356	107,981	113,600	119,500
Non-real estate ⁴	89,695	89,955	90,017	92,300	93,800
Farm equity	1,070,224	1,110,738	1,180,759	1,247,000	1,291,200
	<i>Percent</i>				
Selected ratios					
Debt-to-equity	17.4	17.4	16.8	16.5	16.5
Debt-to-assets	14.8	14.8	14.4	14.2	14.2

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. As of December 31. 2. Non-CCC crops held on farms plus value above loan rates for crops held under CCC. 3. Includes CCC storage and drying facilities loans, but excludes debt on operator dwellings. 4. Excludes debt for nonfarm purposes. [Contacts: Ken Erickson, 202-694-5565, erickson@ers.usda.gov and Jim Ryan, 202-694-5586, e-mail: jimryan@ers.usda.gov] Note: The current farm income and balance sheet forecasts can always be found at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.htm>

Table 33—Cash Receipts from Farming

	Annual			2004					2005	
	2002	2003	2004	Feb	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
	<i>\$ million</i>									
Commodity cash receipts¹	195,073	211,647	236,834	15,492	20,471	26,179	24,241	22,012	21,194	15,983
Livestock and products	93,816	105,471	120,896	8,459	10,414	10,030	10,412	10,405	10,004	9,205
Meat animals	48,118	56,220	62,838	4,228	5,954	5,468	5,590	5,840	5,138	4,855
Dairy products	20,582	21,228	26,895	1,864	2,076	2,157	2,170	2,250	2,343	2,087
Poultry and eggs	21,093	23,912	27,046	2,122	2,021	2,145	2,086	2,061	2,195	2,007
Other	4,022	4,111	4,116	245	362	259	566	254	327	256
Crops	101,258	106,176	115,938	7,032	10,056	16,149	13,829	11,607	11,190	6,778
Food grains	6,852	7,970	9,124	547	758	625	667	676	719	487
Feed crops	24,079	24,326	28,262	1,974	2,191	3,887	3,471	2,901	4,071	1,781
Cotton (lint and seed)	3,418	5,025	5,589	430	226	1,037	1,183	1,177	527	440
Tobacco	1,742	1,551	1,507	28	434	154	216	213	139	31
Oil-bearing crops	15,035	17,311	19,821	1,349	1,599	5,205	1,995	2,058	2,909	1,136
Vegetables and melons	17,161	16,808	17,509	937	1,911	1,928	1,644	1,209	902	972
Fruits and tree nuts	12,958	13,098	13,832	535	1,189	1,437	2,018	1,324	637	661
Other	20,012	20,088	20,295	1,232	1,750	1,876	2,636	2,049	1,286	1,270
Government payments	10,961	15,949	12,492	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	206,035	227,596	249,326	15,492	20,471	26,179	24,241	22,012	21,194	15,983

-- = Not available. Monthly values for current year are preliminary and were estimated as of the 20th of the month prior to publication. 1. Sales of farm products include receipts from commodities placed under nonrecourse CCC loans, plus additional gains realized on redemptions during the period.

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Table 34—Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings, by State

Region and State	Livestock and products				Crops 1				Total 1			
			Jan	Feb			Jan	Feb			Jan	Feb
	2003	2004	2005	2005	2003	2004	2005	2005	2003	2004	2005	2005
<i>\$ million</i>												
North Atlantic												
Maine	272	256	24	22	227	210	17	19	499	467	41	40
New Hampshire	62	62	6	5	88	89	6	6	150	151	12	11
Vermont	403	489	44	37	79	79	5	4	482	568	49	41
Massachusetts	87	86	8	7	298	286	12	12	385	372	20	19
Rhode Island	9	9	1	1	49	50	3	3	57	59	3	3
Connecticut	165	163	13	12	320	307	19	19	485	470	31	31
New York	1,915	2,287	193	167	1,225	1,283	92	79	3,139	3,570	286	246
New Jersey	188	182	13	7	658	669	29	28	846	851	42	35
Pennsylvania	2,859	3,264	279	240	1,407	1,498	135	126	4,266	4,762	414	366
North Central												
Ohio	1,809	2,053	170	151	2,853	3,345	373	213	4,662	5,398	542	364
Indiana	1,799	2,156	162	139	3,363	3,958	552	246	5,162	6,114	714	385
Illinois	1,800	1,992	146	135	6,490	7,762	1,814	540	8,290	9,754	1,960	675
Michigan	1,399	1,685	120	111	2,422	2,496	167	124	3,821	4,182	288	235
Wisconsin	4,094	4,975	394	364	1,782	1,655	182	93	5,876	6,630	576	457
Minnesota	4,072	4,938	415	333	4,516	4,870	488	261	8,588	9,807	903	594
Iowa	6,073	7,428	727	653	6,560	7,374	929	443	12,633	14,801	1,656	1,096
Missouri	2,628	3,005	250	228	2,344	2,769	462	198	4,973	5,774	711	426
North Dakota	870	962	140	132	2,907	3,205	300	199	3,778	4,167	440	332
South Dakota	2,119	2,302	223	195	1,899	2,446	238	155	4,018	4,748	461	350
Nebraska	6,867	7,368	561	539	3,754	4,447	551	246	10,621	11,815	1,112	785
Kansas	6,179	6,496	471	481	2,867	3,089	317	160	9,046	9,585	787	641
Southern												
Delaware	593	774	60	54	168	187	7	9	760	962	68	63
Maryland	847	1,016	86	78	620	693	39	37	1,467	1,710	125	115
Virginia	1,532	1,761	142	125	695	821	56	44	2,227	2,583	198	169
West Virginia	317	297	28	28	73	242	7	5	390	539	36	33
North Carolina	4,158	5,204	458	402	2,759	2,843	144	107	6,916	8,047	602	509
South Carolina	890	816	85	81	754	847	41	35	1,644	1,663	127	116
Georgia	3,222	4,021	322	292	2,024	2,148	87	70	5,246	6,170	409	362
Florida	1,206	1,395	147	114	5,244	5,671	584	611	6,450	7,066	731	725
Kentucky	2,226	2,246	209	152	1,243	1,395	344	93	3,469	3,641	553	245
Tennessee	1,071	1,115	109	99	1,268	1,321	106	55	2,339	2,435	215	154
Alabama	2,739	3,241	265	238	676	768	37	39	3,415	4,010	301	277
Mississippi	2,165	2,656	208	202	1,246	1,490	148	89	3,411	4,146	356	291
Arkansas	3,215	3,898	340	297	2,083	2,496	284	115	5,298	6,394	624	412
Louisiana	697	749	71	71	1,296	1,439	155	46	1,993	2,188	227	118
Oklahoma	3,504	3,911	305	284	1,022	1,093	79	48	4,526	5,004	384	331
Texas	10,311	11,032	772	770	5,031	4,996	483	322	15,342	16,027	1,255	1,092
Western												
Montana	1,105	1,199	123	118	787	963	103	64	1,892	2,162	226	182
Idaho	2,177	2,582	215	200	1,776	1,808	137	117	3,953	4,390	352	317
Wyoming	724	783	60	60	150	151	9	6	874	934	69	66
Colorado	3,676	4,031	328	335	1,289	1,297	127	84	4,964	5,328	455	419
New Mexico	1,597	1,948	201	173	543	541	29	20	2,140	2,489	230	193
Arizona	1,259	1,622	124	112	1,327	1,524	199	193	2,586	3,146	323	305
Utah	880	896	79	77	258	273	20	19	1,138	1,169	98	95
Nevada	254	256	25	23	141	147	10	9	396	403	35	32
Washington	1,527	1,709	142	123	3,818	4,043	274	267	5,345	5,752	417	390
Oregon	805	878	67	67	2,479	2,513	139	163	3,284	3,392	206	230
California	6,993	8,585	660	661	20,812	21,850	813	906	27,805	30,435	1,474	1,567
Alaska	28	28	2	2	23	23	1	1	51	51	4	4
Hawaii	86	85	8	8	464	468	37	31	549	553	44	39
U.S.	105,471	120,896	10,004	9,205	106,176	115,938	11,190	6,778	211,647	236,834	21,194	15,983

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Table 35—CCC Net Outlays by Commodity and Function

Commodity/Program	Fiscal year									
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 E	2006 E
	\$ million									
Commodity/Program										
Feed grains:										
Corn	2,587	2,873	5,402	10,136	6,297	2,959	1,415	2,504	7,683	6,910
Grain sorghum	284	296	502	979	478	207	106	213	470	454
Barley	109	168	224	397	217	97	45	119	220	181
Oats	8	17	41	61	36	7	4	5	16	28
Corn and oat products	0	0	0	6	8	25	2	0	0	0
Total feed grains	2,988	3,354	6,169	11,579	7,036	3,295	1,572	2,841	8,389	7,573
Wheat and products	1,332	2,187	3,435	5,321	2,922	1,190	1,118	1,173	1,495	2,319
Rice	459	491	911	1,774	1,423	1,084	1,279	1,130	586	632
Upland cotton	561	1,132	1,882	3,809	1,868	3,307	2,889	1,372	4,721	2,580
Tobacco	-156	376	113	657	386	-137	179	18	-87	-653
Dairy	67	291	480	684	1,140	614	2,494	295	633	195
Soybeans	5	139	1,289	2,840	3,281	3,447	907	595	1,563	3,236
Peanuts	6	-11	21	35	136	129	1,562	259	360	290
Sugar	-34	-30	-51	465	31	-130	-84	61	-88	0
Honey	-2	0	2	7	23	-3	1	3	1	26
Wool and mohair	0	0	10	-2	38	-1	20	12	11	11
Operating expense ¹	6	5	4	60	5	55	81	6	10	6
Interest expenditure	-111	76	210	736	428	218	49	88	153	278
Export programs ²	125	212	165	216	-2,047	-96	367	61	143	157
1988-2002 Disaster/tree/ livestock assistance	130	3	2,241	1,452	2,326	248	2,119	936	2,873	0
Conservation Reserve Program	1,671	1,693	1,462	1,511	1,658	1,785	1,789	1,801	1,937	2,021
Other conservation programs	105	197	292	263	288	286	185	97	42	2
Other	104	28	588	858	1,163	389	898	-173	1,323	1,132
Total	7,256	10,143	19,223	32,265	22,105	15,680	17,425	10,575	24,065	19,805
Function										
Price support loans (net)	110	1,128	1,455	3,369	3,189	4,456	4,306	1,243	5,023	3,505
Cash direct payments: ³										
Production flexibility contract	6,320	5,672	5,476	5,057	4,105	3,968	-294	-11	0	0
Direct payment	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,151	5,289	5,347	5,303
Counter-cyclical payment	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,743	809	3,942	5,950
Market loss assistance	0	0	3,011	11,046	5,455	-1	1,962	-3	0	0
Deficiency	-1,118	-7	-3	1	-1	-2	-1	-2	0	0
Dairy market income loss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	500	50
Loan deficiency	0	478	3,360	6,419	5,293	5,345	693	461	4,684	4,074
Oilseed	0	0	0	460	921	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton user marketing	6	416	280	446	237	182	455	363	638	443
Other	1	0	1	461	820	7	1,323	20	25	4
Tobacco buy-out payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	958	958
Conservation Reserve Program	1,671	1,693	1,435	1,476	1,625	1,785	1,785	1,786	1,847	1,926
Other conservation programs	85	156	247	215	229	249	159	96	41	2
Noninsured Assistance (NAP)	52	23	54	38	64	181	237	124	347	326
Total direct payments	7,017	8,431	13,861	25,619	18,748	11,714	12,214	9,153	18,330	19,037
1988-2002 crop disaster Emergency livestock/tree/DRAP livestock indemn./forage assist.	2	-2	1,913	1,251	1,848	230	1,867	804	2,364	0
Purchases (net)	-60	207	668	120	-1,310	-1,006	-2,248	-258	-2,460	-3,032
Producer storage payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Processing, storage, and transportation	33	38	62	81	122	119	167	143	150	122
Export donations ocean transportation	34	40	323	370	362	302	388	-121	48	54
Operating expense ¹	6	5	4	60	5	55	81	6	10	6
Interest expenditure	-111	76	210	736	428	218	49	88	153	278
Export programs ²	125	212	165	216	-2,047	-96	367	61	143	157
Other	-28	3	234	242	282	-329	-17	-679	-204	-321
Total	7,256	10,143	19,223	32,265	22,105	15,680	17,425	10,575	24,065	19,805

1. Does not include CCC Transfers to General Sales Manager. 2. Includes Export Guarantee Program, Direct Export Credit Program, CCC Transfers to the General Sales Manager, Market Access (Promotion) Program, starting in FY 1991 and starting in FY 1992 the Export Guarantee Program - Credit Reform, Export Enhancement Program, Dairy Export Incentive Program, and Technical Assistance to Emerging Markets, starting in FY 2000 Foreign Market Development Cooperative Program and Quality Samples Program, starting in FY 2003 Specialty Crops. 3. Includes cash payments only. Excludes generic certificates in FY 86-96. E = Estimated in FY 2006 President's Budget based on 'November 2004' supply and demand estimates. The CCC outlays shown for 2002-2006 include the impact of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, which was enacted on May 13, 2002. Minus (-) indicates a net receipt (excess of repayments or other receipts over gross outlays of funds).

Table 36—Food Sales

	Annual			2005			Year-to-date cumulative		
	2002	2003	2004	Feb	Mar	Apr	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>\$ billion</i>								
Sales ¹									
At home ²	479.4	496.9	529.8	40.7	45.7	41.8	83.8	129.5	171.3
Away from home ³	381.8	40.9	451.7	35.0	38.6	38.7	70.0	108.6	147.3
	<i>Percent change from year earlier (\$ billion)</i>								
Sales ¹									
At home ²	3.5	3.7	6.6	0.7	6.8	-2.2	0.9	2.9	1.6
Away from home ³	4.4	6.8	10.8	1.3	2.9	4.0	1.9	2.2	2.7

-- = Not available. 1. Food only (excludes alcoholic beverages). Not seasonally adjusted. 2. Excludes donations and home production.

3. Excludes donations, child nutrition subsidies, and meals furnished to employees, patients, and inmates. *Information contact: Annette Clauson (202) 694-5389*

Note: This table differs from Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE), table 2, for several reasons: (1) this series includes only food, excluding alcoholic beverages and pet food which are included in PCE; (2) this series is not seasonally adjusted, whereas PCE is seasonally adjusted at annual rates; (3) this series reports sales only, but PCE includes food produced and consumed on farms and food furnished to employees; (4) this series includes all sales of meals and snacks, while PCE includes only purchases using personal funds, excluding business travel and entertainment. For a more complete discussion of the differences, see "Developing an Integrated Information System for the Food Sector," ERS Ag. Econ. Rpt. No. 575, Aug. 1987, available at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/aer575/>

Table 37—Rail Rates: Grain & Fruit-Vegetable Shipments

	Annual			2004			2005			
	2002	2003	2004	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Rail freight rate index ¹ (Dec. 1984=100)										
All products	118.9	121.4	126.1	124.7	128.8	130.7	133.3	132.5	134.1	135.1
Farm products	125.5	132.1	146.1	141.4	154.2	154.7	156.3	155.0	154.5	155.2
Grain food products	102.7	101.7	107.4	105.0	112.3	115.0	114.0	113.4	112.9	113.2
Grain shipments										
Rail carloadings (1,000 cars) ²	21.0	21.3	21.8	22.0	22.7	20.7	22.9	23.2	23.0	22.5
Barge shipments (mil. ton) ³	3.3	2.2	33.4	2.3	2.7	2.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	2.2
Fresh fruit and vegetable shipments ⁴										
Piggy back (mil. cwt)	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.9
Rail (mil. cwt)	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.5
Truck (mil. cwt)	37.9	38.3	45.7	48.2	40.4	40.8	40.3	35.2	42.8	48.2

-- = Not available. 1. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2. Weekly average; from Association of American Railroads. 3. Shipments on Illinois and Mississippi waterways, U.S. Corps of Engineers. 4. Annual data are monthly average. Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.
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Table 38—Indexes of Farm Production, Input Use, & Productivity

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	1996 = 100									
Farm output	91	101	96	100	104	105	107	108	107	106
All livestock products	95	99	101	100	101	104	107	108	109	110
Meat animals	100	103	104	100	101	104	105	106	105	105
Dairy products	98	100	101	100	101	102	106	109	108	110
Poultry and eggs	87	91	95	100	102	104	109	111	112	117
All crops	88	103	92	100	105	103	105	106	103	101
Cereals	79	106	83	100	100	104	100	102	96	88
Forage crops ¹	98	101	102	100	104	103	108	104	107	104
Industrial crops ²	85	106	93	100	109	104	105	104	96	102
Potatoes	87	96	90	100	95	95	96	102	89	93
Vegetable and horticulture	93	100	96	100	100	99	105	106	107	104
Fruit and tree nuts	102	106	99	100	118	105	113	120	116	119
Other crops ³	85	92	94	100	107	114	106	123	120	117
Misc. output ⁴	98	98	109	100	111	125	134	125	131	128
Farm input	100	102	104	100	103	105	107	104	103	102
All capital	103	102	101	100	100	99	99	98	98	98
Durable equipment	109	106	103	100	98	98	99	99	99	100
Non-residential structures	107	105	103	100	98	96	94	92	91	90
Inventories	101	97	105	100	107	107	106	105	106	107
Land	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	99	98	98
Labor	98	99	103	100	101	98	101	98	96	96
Hired labor	102	101	110	100	105	107	112	107	106	105
Self-employed labor	96	98	100	100	99	94	96	94	93	92
Materials	100	103	106	100	107	112	116	111	110	107
Farm origin	105	106	111	100	108	116	123	120	117	113
Energy	93	96	101	100	103	104	106	100	97	97
Chemicals	94	100	92	100	108	104	103	101	97	98
Purchased services	97	100	105	100	107	111	114	110	113	107
Total factor productivity	91	100	93	100	100	100	100	104	104	104
Farm output per unit of labor	93	102	94	100	103	107	107	111	111	111

1. Includes corn and grain sorghum silage and hay crops. 2. Includes oilcrops, cotton, tobacco, sugar crops, dry beans, dry peas, hops, and mint.
3. Includes seed crops, other field crops, and farm forest products. 4. Includes certain non-agricultural activities that are closely linked to agricultural production for which information on production and input use cannot be separately observed. Examples include the provision of agricultural services such as custom machine services, recreational activities, and other activities involving the use of the land and the means of agricultural production.
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Table 39—Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities¹

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	<i>Lbs.</i>									
Red meats ^{2,3,4}	113.5	113.6	111.0	109.0	113.2	115.1	113.7	111.4	114.0	111.9
Beef	62.9	63.5	64.0	62.6	63.6	64.3	64.5	63.1	64.5	62.0
Veal	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Lamb & mutton	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
Pork	49.0	48.4	45.2	44.7	48.2	49.3	47.8	46.9	48.2	48.5
Poultry ^{2,3,4}	62.6	62.1	63.1	63.6	64.3	67.4	67.9	67.8	70.7	71.2
Chicken	48.7	48.2	48.8	50.0	50.4	53.6	54.2	54.0	56.8	57.5
Turkey	13.9	13.9	14.3	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0	13.7
Fish and shellfish ³	15.0	14.8	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	14.7	15.6	16.3
Eggs ⁴	30.3	29.9	30.1	30.2	30.8	32.2	32.4	32.5	32.8	32.7
Dairy products										
Cheese (excluding cottage) ^{2,5}	26.5	26.9	27.3	27.5	27.8	29.0	29.8	30.0	30.5	30.6
American	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7
Italian	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.5	12.0	12.3	12.4	12.3
Other cheeses ⁶	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.2
Cottage cheese	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
Beverage milks ²	209.3	206.3	205.4	201.9	198.5	197.6	193.8	189.9	188.8	186.0
Fluid whole milk ⁷	77.2	74.0	73.0	71.0	69.5	70.1	69.2	67.2	66.5	65.5
Fluid lower fat milk ⁸	103.9	100.9	99.5	97.4	95.6	95.2	94.7	93.9	94.4	93.7
Fluid skim milk	28.2	31.4	32.9	33.5	33.4	32.2	29.9	28.9	27.9	26.8
Fluid cream products ⁹	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.4	9.8	10.7	10.5	11.8
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	5.3	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.4	8.2
Ice cream	16.0	15.5	15.6	16.1	16.3	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.7
Lowfat ice cream ¹⁰	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.5	6.7
Frozen yogurt	3.4	3.4	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis ¹¹	579.6	576.2	566.2	567.2	572.2	584.1	592.3	586.5	585.3	592.8
Fats and oils—total fat content	67.3	65.4	64.2	63.7	64.3	67.0	82.1	84.1	87.9	85.8
Butter and margarine (product weight)	14.6	13.5	13.3	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.0	11.4	11.0	10.4
Shortening	23.9	22.2	21.9	20.5	20.5	21.1	31.3	32.6	34.1	32.5
Lard and edible tallow (direct use)	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.0	5.1	5.5	5.9	5.4	5.8	6.2
Salad and cooking oils	25.9	26.5	25.7	28.0	27.3	28.8	33.7	35.6	37.7	37.3
Fruits and vegetables ¹²	694.0	691.2	701.6	716.5	702.2	711.5	708.9	685.8	681.0	691.0
Fruit	280.6	283.4	283.5	291.7	284.8	291.2	286.4	275.0	270.6	274.5
Fresh fruits	125.2	122.9	126.5	129.8	129.1	129.8	128.0	125.7	126.9	126.7
Canned fruit	20.7	17.3	18.5	20.1	17.0	19.2	17.5	17.6	16.7	17.1
Dried fruit	12.7	12.6	11.1	10.6	12.1	10.1	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.0
Frozen fruit	3.7	4.8	4.4	3.7	4.3	4.7	4.3	7.0	4.7	4.5
Selected fruit juices	118.3	125.8	123.0	127.6	122.3	127.4	126.2	114.4	111.8	116.0
Vegetables	413.4	407.8	418.1	424.8	417.4	420.3	422.5	410.8	410.4	416.6
Fresh	187.1	181.5	186.5	197.0	191.0	197.7	198.0	194.5	193.5	195.6
Canning	109.8	108.0	106.3	105.4	105.3	102.8	103.1	97.2	100.6	100.6
Freezing	77.5	78.8	83.3	81.5	80.5	80.9	79.6	78.3	76.5	78.9
Dehydrated and chips	30.7	30.9	33.9	32.7	32.5	30.6	33.4	33.2	32.3	34.1
Pulses	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.4	7.5	7.5	7.3
Peanuts (shelled)	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.3
Tree nuts (shelled)	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.9
Flour and cereal products ¹³	190.7	188.5	196.4	196.7	193.5	195.9	198.9	195.0	191.4	194.0
Wheat flour	143.0	140.0	146.4	146.8	143.0	144.0	146.3	141.1	136.7	137.9
Rice (milled basis)	16.8	16.9	17.8	17.5	17.6	18.6	18.6	19.3	19.3	20.1
Caloric sweeteners ¹⁴	141.6	144.1	144.7	147.7	148.9	151.3	148.8	147.0	146.1	141.7
Coffee (green bean equiv.)	8.1	7.9	8.7	9.1	9.3	9.8	10.3	9.5	9.2	9.5
Cocoa (chocolate liquor equiv.)	3.8	3.6	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.5

-- = Not available. 1. In pounds, retail weight unless otherwise stated. Consumption normally represents total supply minus exports, nonfood use, and ending stocks. Calendar-year data, except fresh citrus fruits, peanuts, tree nuts, and rice, which are on crop-year basis. 2. Totals may not add due to rounding. 3. Boneless, trimmed weight. 4. Excludes shipments to the U.S. territories. 5. Whole and part-skim milk cheese. Natural equivalent of cheese and cheese products. 6. Includes Swiss, Brick, Muenster, cream, Neufchatel, Blue, Gorgonzola, Edam, and Gouda. 7. Plain and flavored. 8. Plain and flavored, and buttermilk. 9. Heavy cream, light cream, half and half, eggnog, sour cream, and dip. 10. Formerly known as ice milk. 11. Includes condensed and evaporated milk and dry milk products. 12. Farm weight. 13. Includes rye, corn, oats, and barley products. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages, corn sweeteners, and fuel. 14. Dry weight equivalent.

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